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FIRM STAND BY ABYSSINIA AGAINST "ITALIAN AGGRESSION"



Hollywood's Beau Brummels, the same men who are so fascinating to screen fans, are smarting under a scathing verbal attack administered by Peggy Fears, above, and other filmland beauties, for being no downright impolite while not acting. Miss Fears, joined in her criticism by Rochelle Hudson, June Knight and Gertrude Michael, says the movie heroes are the kind who would "slam a door in my face".

NANKING AND CANTON STILL AT VARIANCE

Southern Proposals Rejected
CHIANG KAI SHEK SCORES TRIUMPH AT SESSION

(From Our Own Correspondent).
Canton, Yesterday.
Regret and disappointment are expressed in political circles here to-day over the failure of the Fifth Plenary Session in Nanking to pass the proposals of the South-west leaders, which are a basis of co-operation between Canton and Nanking.
As a concession to Canton, the Fifth Plenary Session decided that the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang will be held on November 12, 1935. This means that in the meantime the political status of the South-west will remain undisturbed, because only the Fifth National Congress has the power to dissolve the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee and the South-west Political Council.
Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Canton-Nanking mediator, has made known that co-operation between the South-west and the Central authorities depends on
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NAVAL DELEGATES AT GOLF

DEMONSTRATION OF FRIENDLINESS

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

London, Yesterday.
The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Tameo Matsudaira, the United States delegate to the United States delegate to the naval parleys, Mr. Norman Davis, the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Tansley, left London to-day at 9 a.m., and started a round of golf at Walton Heath at 10 a.m.
The quartette lunched at Walton Heath where they are staying until this evening.
One of the objects of the game was to demonstrate the friendliness of the three delegations at a time when a breakdown in the naval talks is imminent.
For the first time the members of the three delegations allowed themselves to be photographed together.—Reuter.

WEALTH THAT WAS USELESS WHEN STOLEN

HAUL OF BIG U.S. TREASURY NOTES

EVERY NUMBER KNOWN AND BROADCAST

New York, Yesterday.
The "Dumbest Thief" is the name with which the American press has saddled a mysterious criminal responsible for extracting U.S. \$590,000 worth of United States Treasury notes during the 10 minutes the notes lay behind the bars of the cashier's cage at the United States Trust Company while the cashier went to answer the phone.
The numbers of the notes have been broadcast to all banks. Bankers declare that the predicament of a man with a stolen U.S. \$1,000,000 cheque would be trifling as compared with the difficulties of the thief trying to make a profit from this theft, as the packet consisted of five U.S. \$100,000 bills and nine U.S. \$10,000 bills.—Reuter.

STRIKE MENACE IN AMERICA

Trainmen To Vote On Tuesday

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 11.30 a.m.)
Los Angeles, Yesterday.
Union members have announced that the Pacific electric railroad has failed and it is said that Mr. A. F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has authorized a strike vote on Tuesday.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW N.R.A. SETUP URGED

A.F.L. Recommendations To Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 8.15 a.m.)
Washington, Yesterday.
The American Federation of Labour has recommended that President Roosevelt should make Section VII of the N.R.A., part of the nation's permanent law, and has additionally asked for the provision of a new N.R.A. setup to continue the provision for maximum hours, minimum wages, the ban on child labour, and the elimination of unfair trade practices.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

N.R.A. TO RETAIN WORKERS' WELFARE CLAUSES

Washington, Yesterday.—President Roosevelt states that the administration does not intend to abandon child labour, minimum wage, and other N.R.A. clauses affecting the workers' welfare.—United Press.

BRITISH MINISTER BOUND FOR PEIPING

Shanghai, Yesterday.—The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan is leaving for Peiping by train to-night.—Reuter.



Gen. J. H. O'Brien, commissioner of the most famous police organization in the world, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as he appeared at a recent social function in New York.

HOUSE SPEAKER IN AMERICA

Byrns Considered Certainty

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
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Washington, Yesterday.

Representative Joseph W. Byrns, Tennessee Democrat, has clinched the Speakership of the House of Representatives. The floor leadership fight, however, seriously menaces party harmony and may bring new difficulty in keeping the bonus, inflation, and other blocs under control.
Sectional schism and also a Tammany issue is possible. Representative William B. Bankhead, (Alabama) is opposing the easterners. Representatives John J. O'Connor and James M. Mead (New York) and Representative McCormick.

Additionally Representatives Rankin, Greenwood and Lea are seeking the job.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. INDUSTRIALS MAY DROP

Traders Anticipate Mild Recession

SPECIAL TO SUNDAY HERALD.
New York, Yesterday.
Economists expect a mild industrial recession preceding the holidays.
Favourable market factors to-day were the extra-seasonal car loadings, gain, and that the major gasoline sellers have ended the New Jersey price war.
An unfavourable factor was that brokers report that utilities are favoured for the year-end tax selling.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

NISHIMURA SUICIDE

OPEN VERDICT BY CORONER

ADMINISTRATION MYSTERY

Singapore, Yesterday.
An open verdict was returned to-day by Mr. J. R. Bourne, the Singapore coroner, following the inquest last Thursday on Mr. Y. Nishimura, President of the Singapore Japanese Society, who collapsed and died in the offices of the Special Branch of the Singapore Police on December 8.

Decensed was being questioned at the time of his death in connection with an alleged Japanese spy plot. Strychnine crystals were found in his stomach.

The coroner, returning the verdict, stated that all the medical evidence, also that regarding the times of the various events which had occurred, tended to show that the poison was self administered.

There was, however, no evidence by any act by Mr. Nishimura to suggest that he was going to take poison. No sale of poison to him had been traced and an examination of his effects revealed no trace of anything that could be connected with his death.

The coroner opined that the poison was probably self administered, but the evidence, he said, was insufficient to determine the manner whereby the poison was administered.—Reuter.

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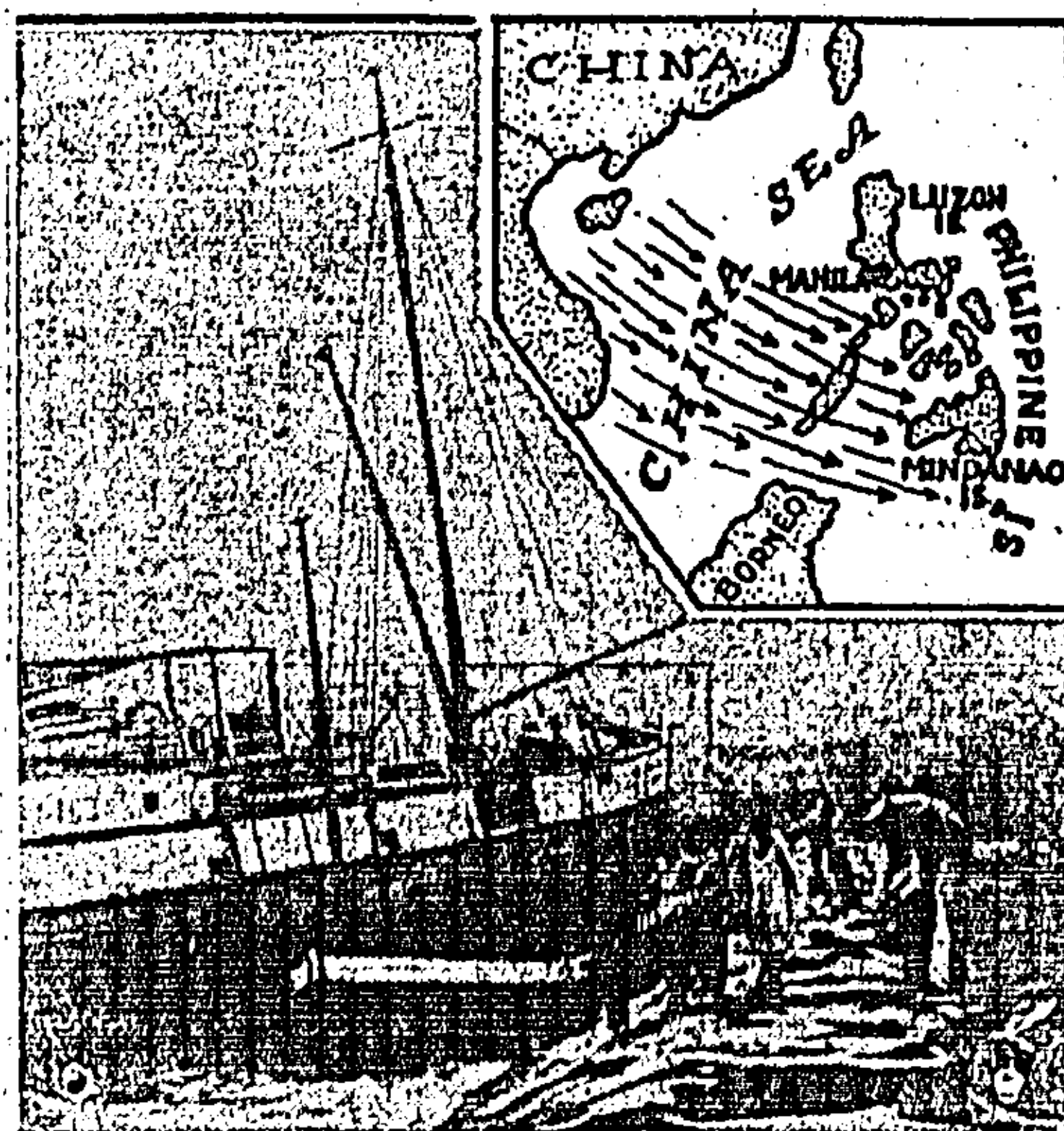
Disabled Vessel Towed To Barry Roads

London, Yesterday.
The s.s. Victoria Maru, which was disabled in the Atlantic while en route to Philadelphia from Amsterdam, on December 10, has now been towed into Barry Roads.—Reuter.

It transpires that both the Captain and Chief Officer were killed when the bridge was swept away by mountainous seas. Later the third officer was lost overboard. Seven of the crew were injured.

MARSHAL CHIANG NOW EN ROUTE TO FENGHUA

Shanghai, Yesterday.—Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his wife arrived here this afternoon from Nanking. They stopped at Shanghai for an hour and then left for Fenghua.—Reuter.



This photograph, received from Manila, shows how the s.s. Santa Rita was swept ashore on to Dewey Boulevard in the typhoon of October 10, which cut a trail of death through the Philippines, killing 87 and making 21,000 homeless. Another typhoon recently hit the same area, with even greater damage in most portions, although Manila escaped the worst of it. The map indicates affected areas.

HOT GOSPELLER TO TOUR EAST IN NEAR FUTURE

"Angel Of Broadway" To Fill Aimee Macpherson's Post

Los Angeles, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that the Hot Gospeller, Aimee Semple Macpherson is retiring from active pastership on the Angelus Four Square Temple. She is leaving shortly for the Far East on a world tour.
She will be succeeded in the pulpit by Mrs. Crawford Spillado, a former Salvation Army leader, who is popularly known as the "Angel of Broadway".—Reuter.

CRAWFORD WINS

Quist Beaten In Final At Melbourne

PERRY'S CONQUEROR LOSES IN THREE SETS

Melbourne, yesterday.—Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain, won the Victorian Lawn Tennis Championship to-day when he beat Adrian Quist, another Commonwealth international player, by 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 in the Final.—Reuter.
On Thursday Quist beat Fred Perry, the holder, by 6-0, 6-2, 6-0 in the Semi-Final.
Crawford has also won the New South Wales title this year, having beaten Perry in the Final.

KIDNAPPED BABY SAFE

REASSURING REPORT OF STAM CHILD

Peiping, Yesterday.
The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stam, of the China Inland Mission, who were murdered last week by Communists near Maoshao, Anhwei province, is reported to be safe at Wuhu, according to a telegram from Nanking received by the United States Legation here.
The baby was kidnapped together with her parents on December 10, from the mission at Tsingteh.—Reuter.

EARTHQUAKE AT BOMBAY

ORIGIN 1,280 MILES AWAY IN THIBET

Bombay, Yesterday.
An earthquake of great intensity and of five minutes duration was recorded here at 7.32 a.m. to-day. The origin was 1,280 miles away in the neighbourhood of Thibet.
A severe shock was also registered at Dublin. The epicentre is believed to be northward of Afghanistan.—Reuter.

DEMARCHE FORESEEN

DIPLOMAT TAKES GRAVE VIEWPOINT

Peaceful Settlement Sought

CASE FOR LEAGUE

Geneva, Yesterday.
Following the recent clash with the Italians at Ualual, Abyssinia has drawn the League Council's attention to the gravity of the situation on the Somaliand-Abyssinian border.

Abyssinia's decision, which was announced in a telegram from the Foreign Minister, gives the Abyssinian version of the recent frontier incidents and protests against "Italian aggression".

M. Tames, Abyssinian Charge d'Affaires, forecasting an Abyssinian demarche, said that Italy had not replied to his note, presented six days ago, asking for arbitration, and stating that an appeal to the League was now the only course, except war.

"We do not want war," he said. "Signor Mussolini always said he was a man of peace, and my Government does not believe that he desires war either."

He added that it might be true that the Italians had settled in Ualual for five or six years, but that did not give them the right to territory which belonged to Abyssinia.—Reuter.

RED BANDITS FLEE TO SZECHUEN

Vigorous Pursuit To Be Organised

Canton, Yesterday.
In reply to their proposal for organising an army corps to pursue the retreating Communist bandits, the Southwest Executive Committee of Kuomintang yesterday despatched a telegram to General Chon Chintang, Li Chung-jen, and Pei Shung-hai praising them for their loyalty to the country.
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Bandit Prisoners Prove Problem

Canton, Yesterday.
A telegram addressed to General Li Chung-jen was received here yesterday from General Pei Shung-hai, Executive Commander of the 4th Group Army asking for instructions to deal with the Communist bandits taken prisoners by the Kwangsi forces during the recent battles. It is understood that the total number of captives is more than 7,000.
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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has weakened, but pressure is still highest over the Sea of Japan. The depression of the Philippines is situated immediately to the south of Legaspi, moving north or north-north-east. The forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, last night was: east winds, moderate; sea generally.



A group photograph taken after the wedding of Harold Frederick Shields, the Y.M.C.A. hockey player, and Doris Nellie Mitchell at St. John's Cathedral yesterday. The Rev. H. W. Daines, the Interport cricketeer, who can be seen standing immediately to the rear of the bride, officiated, while the duties were performed by Mr. Walter J. Brown, the Y.M.C.A. hockey centre-forward, who is here seen to the left of the bridegroom, while Mr. Stone who gave the bride away, is standing second from the left.—(King's Studio).

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Black Count Chandiver

By WILFRID TREMELLEN

THE feud between Black Chan-
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Heinrich von Seichtfurt began
when each leader was in the
neighbourhood of his thirtieth
birthday in aerial combat.

The Baron was a fat, red, round
little tub of a baron who loved to
sit unbuttoned with a stoin at his
elbow and beat time while Jolly
fellows sang the old songs in
chorus. He was a clever leader,
but a shade cautious in talking per-
sonal risks, and his victories had
accumulated slowly in well chosen
engagements. Most of them he had
secured by the "overhead method"—
which meant that the baron sat
up about the whirling dog-fights
and pounced on the stragglers.

The Frenchman, Count Chan-
diver, on the other hand, with the
frenzied courage of the congenial
killer-man, sent his all-black Spad
screaming into the centre of every
fight and stayed there like a
tormentor in a rat-pit as long as a
single enemy remained in the sky.
And rather than return from a
patrol without blood on his hands
he would dive along the trenches
of the front line to spray the duck-
ing heads, or hedge-hopping, he
would flush a column of troops on
their way back to rest-billets
spreading terror and dismay.

He was handsome, devilishly
handsome, was the Captain Count
Charles Hallart de Joigny do
Chandiver, one for whom only
aristocrats were "people." He
kept a couple of black panthers at
his dark castle below the Pyrenees,
had eyes of which few men could
support the gaze, and was in league
with the Devil. Or else cer-
tain simple folk were simpler even
than they looked; "the vampire
who sweeps above our heads on
moonless nights is none other than
our Black Count," swore the pen-
sants who lived round the castle,
and crossed themselves, and called
the children in at dusk.

And there was messianism in
those fierce dark eyes; peasants
who sent their spokes-man up to
the castle with their grievances re-
ceived him back mysteriously con-
verted to the Count's way of think-
ing and eager to convince them of
the error of their ways. Oh, he
possessed the evil eye.

In the salons of Paris he was
"ce beau Chandiver," the dark one
who never smiled. ("Ma chere,
it is like being kissed by a demon,
so terrible are his eyes!")

He was an enigma in his own
squadron. Here, where high birth
and dark handsomeness counted
for less, he was the strangely pri-
vileged "Black Chandiver," the
sombre and the haughty one, he
who had more than once crashed
his fist into the face of a stupid
mecano, who sat in his darkened
hut when good men were drinking
their wine, and who brought down
the cream of the Boche air-fighters
as one who takes a blow-lamp to
moths against a window-pane.

There came an occasion—two
occasions—when Black Chandiver
suffered ignominious defeat at the
hands of the Jolly Baron.

Once already they had fought in
single combat. Honours had been
even, and the Baron became more
cautious. What he preferred was
his position of Jove-like superin-
tendence at a dog fight, his spar-
row-hawk dives on the strag-
glers, his easy victories. He
planned to keep Black Chandiver at
his distance. So the next time the
bloodthirsty Frenchman came
screaming up to tangle with his
enemy sitting aloof he found him-
self stoutly set upon from behind
by a brace of trustees that the
Jolly Baron had detailed for the
duty.

The Black Count, pulling back
his stick for a loop, whirled over
on his shoulder and fought them
burst for burst, until both were
splanning down out of the engage-
ment. But there still remained
the Baron. And the Jolly Baron's
tracer came raking through the
all-black Spade and sent the
French count home for repairs—and
in a most ferocious temper.

"If I do not grill that Baron in
the flames of his accursed Fok-
ker," swore Black Chandiver over
wine, "may I myself grill at the
flames of Hell for eternity!" The
squadron (whose private opinion
was that in any case he undoubt-
edly would) listened respectfully, and
one of them flew across the line
before nightfall and dropped
Black Chandiver's message to the
Baron. It was a challenge to
single combat. ("Single" under-
line); the time, next day at dawn;

the place, ten thousand feet above
No-man's land. And the Baron,
apostle of team-work though he
was, could not very well refuse—
more especially because the merry
singers had probably read the
message over his shoulder.

They met, and for 25 long min-
utes they whirled and whirled,
tail-chasing in an endless series
of circles, darting and spitting like
wild cats. Until, after a final few
minutes without a burst of fire
being omitted from either machine,
the Baron waved a cheery good-
bye and broke circle to go. Black
Chandiver, not of the waving kind
himself, answered with a scowl,
but his ammunition being also ex-
pended, he put down his nose for
home.

Whereupon the German pilot
treacherously whirled round upon
him, took up a position below the
other's tail-plane, and put in such
a murderous burst of fire that the
Black Count slumped forward in
agony against the control-stick.

Then for three months the sky
belonged to the Jolly Baron.
Black Chandiver lay in hospital
on his face (his wounds were
such), biting the pillow because
of the pain and indignity of
his hurts, and scheming his ven-
geance.

For three days he was like a
caged beast and nurses feared to
approach him. Then, on the fourth
day, he called for pen and paper,
wrote one short letter, and was
afterwards calmer.

It was about this time that a
certain Etienne Clou was chosen
from the lowly ranks of the 3rd
Class Mechanics for training as
a pilot. The choice caused con-
siderable amazement to two worthy
sous-officiers who happened at the
moment to be watching the attempts
of the young man Etienne Clou to
sweep out a hangar.

"As for me," said the sergeant
thrusting his kepi to the back of
his head, "I do not comprehend it
at all. This witless one, has the
body of a white slug, the eyes of a
dead mackerel, and the intelligence
of neither. Why then should he
be selected for training as a pilot?
I speak to Monsieur le Comman-
dant, 'Men Commandant, I say
to him, this imbecile Clou, this
frog, this—' But at once he
checks me. 'Say no further word,
mon sergent,' he says to me, 'the
Count Chandiver has wished; it is
enough; the young one must go
for training.'"

The corporal shrugged his
shoulders. "Only regard him at
this minute, as he sweeps the han-
gar!" The sergeant's voice rose
to a yell. "He, 'lo! Cleul De-
pechetol!"

Etienne Clou turned his head
slowly at the sound of his name
and stared vacantly at the sous-
officiers, his mouth drooping at the
corners. He tunic hung like
sacking round his ungainly form,
his shoulders drooped, his feet
turned inward like those of an
ape; in all the land of France
there was no better example of
the human invertebrate.

"M-m-mo? C'est moi que vous
voulez?"

"Only look at him for me!" im-
plored the sergeant. To think of
that animal at a school of flying!
For myself I would prefer to train
a rhinoceros. But the corporal
was not listening.

"Tiens!" he murmured medita-
tively. "And now I recall a thing;
it is that this same Clou happens
to have been born beneath the
walls of Black Chandiver's castle.
I also am from the Pyrenees and
Chateau Chandiver is well known
to me. Now there is a tradition in
our country—But, no—I am a
fool!"

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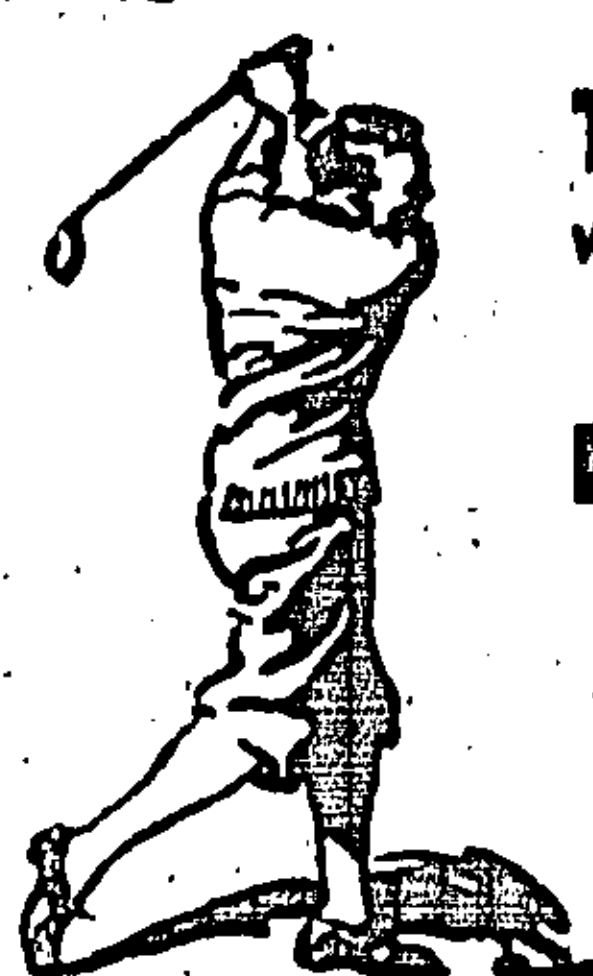
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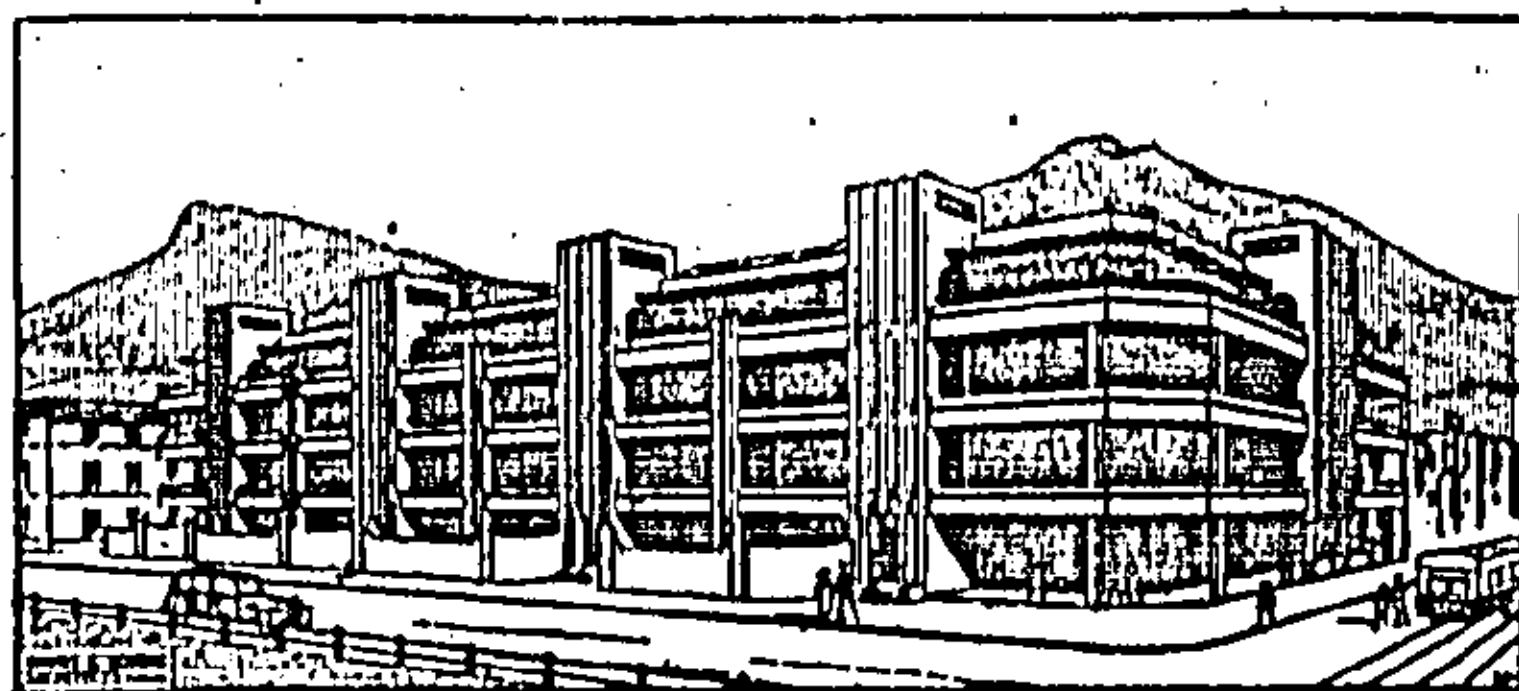
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**Club Rout Kowloon
At K.C.C.**

BRANWELL 63 NOT OUT

HARRY Owen Hughes, Interport cricket skipper, played a chanceless knock for 104 runs at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, enabling the Hong Kong Cricket Club, premier league champions, to win their league game by 89 runs. Hitting 15 boundaries during the course of his century, the second of the present league season, he took part in a third wicket stand of 100 with E. J. R. Mitchell (54), also a Colony Interport captain.

The K.C.C., after seeing the Club score 180 runs in 65 minutes, collapsed for 91 runs before the bowling of T. A. Pearce (5 for 34) and G. R. M. Ricketts (4 for 31). Teddy Fincher, the only batsman to offer any resistance, hit eight boundaries in his 45.

Lt. Branwell, who has already played several big innings against local clubs, again topped the half-century when he scored 63 not out in the Navy total of 117 for 1, being primarily responsible for the Civil Service defeat by 9 wickets at King's Park.

**MITCHELL IN
THREE FIGURE
STAND AT K.C.C.**

**Kowloon Collapse
Again**

**CLUB SCORE 180 IN
65 MINUTES**

A bright and chanceless century by H. Owen Hughes and his century stand with E. J. R. Mitchell was mainly responsible for the Hong Kong Cricket Club's triumph over the Kowloon Cricket Club by 89 runs in the premier league at the K.C.C. yesterday.

After being kept leather-hunting for 65 minutes, during which time the Club score 180 runs, the K.C.C. batting collapsed once again, the side being trundled out for 91 by T. A. Pearce (5 for 34) and G. R. M. Ricketts (4 for 31).

This was the K.C.C.'s second defeat of the season—they were beaten by the Recoils a fortnight ago.

Scores:
Hong Kong C.C.
L. D. Kilbee, c E. F. Fincher, b Smith 17
H. Owen Hughes, not out 104
T. A. Pearce, c Mackay, b Smith 4
E. J. R. Mitchell, st. Mackay, b Lee 54
G. R. M. Ricketts, c Lay, b Zimmern 1
Extras (L.B.1) 0

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 180
A. W. Hayward, E. R. Duckitt, T. M. L. Redmond, H. R. Semmerling, J. E. Smith and G. S. Dunkley did not bat.

Fall of wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
61 77 177 180
O. M. R. W.
Lee 11 0 34 1
E. F. Fincher 8 0 48 0
Smith 10 0 58 2
Gittens 2 0 19 0
Zimmern 5 0 21 1

Kowloon C.C.
E. C. Fincher, st. Dunkley, b Ricketts 45
A. T. Lay, c Owen Hughes, b Ricketts 14
A. W. Ramsay, run out 5
E. F. Fincher, c and b Pearce 5
F. I. Zimmern, b Pearce 4
N. A. E. Mackay, b Pearce 4
F. S. W. Smith, c Duckitt, b Pearce 0
S. V. Gittens, c Redmond, b Ricketts 0
R. Lee, b Ricketts 18
F. A. Munn, l.b.w., b Pearce 0
C. I. Stapleton, not out 1
Extras (L.B.1) 1

Total 91
Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
88 94 70 77 77 78
8 9 10
78 88 91
O. M. R. W.
Redmond 8 0 11 0
Smith 2 0 14 0
Ricketts 11.4 4 31 4
Pearce 11 4 34 5

K.C.C. DRAW WITH CLUB

At the H.K.C.C. yesterday the K.C.C. juniors drew with the Club in the junior league.

K.C.C.: 174 (G. Lee 65, G. A. Millbank 4 for 39).

H.K.C.C.: 159 for 7 (G. D. H. Flowerdew 55, H. J. Armstrong).

**EMMERSON GIVES
NAVY WIN**

**Civil Service Out
For 43**

JUNIOR LEAGUE GAME

Losing their first three wickets for 19 runs, the Navy were indebted to the fourth wicket stand of 48 by Emmerson and Ford for their 7 wicket's win over the Civil Service in the junior cricket league at the Valley yesterday.

In scoring his 33, out of 67, after taking 6 wickets for 24 runs, Emmerson hit a ball from Edmunds out of the ground for six, and included four boundaries in his invaluable knock.

Scores:
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI
C. A. L. Rickett, c Phippen b Emmerson 2
H. F. Harper, c Day b Emmerson 2
H. E. Strange, c Skyrme b Emmerson 18
H. F. Westlake, b Emmerson 2
J. F. McGowan, c Emmerson b Phippen 2
R. B. Wood, c and b Day 4
W. H. Edmunds, st. Clayton b Emmerson 1
P. D. Crawley, st. Clayton b Emmerson 5
N. Whitley, c Eaton b Knox 9
F. J. Ling, not out 1
A. Jackson, st. Clayton b Knox 0
Extras (L.B.1) 1

Total 43
Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
0 0 7 20 24 27 29 42 43

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Day 6 4 11 1
Emmerson 9 2 24 6
Phippen 3 1 4 1
Knox 1 0 1 2

Navy 2nd XI
Emmerson, b Whitley 88
Eaton, b Westlake 0
Skyrme, c Whitley b Edmunds 9
Sturges, b Edmunds 4
Ford, c Strange b Edmunds 21
Knox, not out 8
Coe Smith, b Edmunds 0
Clayton, l.b.w. b Edmunds 30
Phippen, not out 4
Extras (B.A.) 4

Total (for 7 wks.) 109
Benson and Day did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7
0 15 19 67 67 68 68

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Westlake 5 0 16 1
Edmunds 8 1 47 5
Whitley 3 1 16 1
McGowan 2 0 20 0
Ling 1 0 6 0

**HUNTER SCORES 75
FOR POLICE**

**University Beaten At
Pokfulam**

The Police defeated the University by 29 runs in a friendly game on the University ground yesterday afternoon.

Police—167 (T. R. Hunter 75, C. F. Alexander 28, T. Tower 2 for 81).

University—75 (D. Hunt 25, P. B. Tata 14, T. R. H. Hunter 2 for 18).

**BRANWELL HITS
UP 63 OUT OF
117 IN 55 MINS**

**STAND OF 116 WITH
PEATFIELD**

NAVY BEAT CIVIL SERVICE

Scoring 63 out of 117 in 55 minutes, during which time he hit eight boundaries and took part in a second wicket stand of 116 with L. S. A. Peatfield, Lt. Branwell, the brilliant Navy left-handed batsman, gave the Navy victory over the Civil Service by 9 wickets in the premier cricket league at King's Park yesterday.

Peatfield, who scored 52 in 53 minutes, hit a five and five boundaries—the Navy commenced their innings at 4.20 p.m. after the Civil Service had taken 115 minutes to score 104 against the bowling of Sub-Lt. Briggs (5 for 32) and Pay-Comdr. Hargreaves (4 for 41).

Scores:
Civil Service
G. R. Sayer, l.b.w. b Hargreaves 21
J. E. Richardson, b Briggs 25
R. H. Griffiths, c Holland-Martin b Briggs 14
A. E. Perry, b Crunden 0
J. Barrow, not out 9
R. M. Wood, b Hargreaves 0
F. Baker, c Browning b Hargreaves 22
B. K. Hawkins, c Crunden b Hargreaves 3
H. E. Wallington, b Briggs 0
N. J. Bebbington, b Briggs 0
R. A. J. Simpson, c Browning, b Briggs 0
Extras (B.9, L.B.1) 10

Total 104
Fall of the wickets:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
42 42 64 64 65 99 104 104 104 104
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Briggs 14 5 32 5
Besant 4 0 8 0
Hargreaves 11 0 41 4
Crunden 7 2 10 1
Browning 5 3 3 0

Royal Navy
Lt. Branwell, not out 63
Lt. Parks Smith, c and b Baker 0
L. S. A. Peatfield, not out 52
Extras (B.1, N.B.1) 2

Total (for 1 wkt.) 117
Pay Comdr. Hargreaves, Lt. Holland-Martin, Capt. Cutler, Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Nix, Lt. Comdr. Besant, Sub-Lt. Briggs and Sto. Crunden did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:
1 for 1.
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Baker 7 0 30 1
Perry 5 1 21 0
Simpson 3 0 17 0
Sayer 2 0 28 0
Richardson 2 0 19 0
Simpson bowled 1 no-ball.

**PRESS ELEVEN LOSE
TO RECREIO**

Playing in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday the Club de Recoils defeated a Press eleven by 24 runs. A. P. Pereira again shone with the ball for the winners, taking 6 wickets for 17 runs.

Recoils—119 (W. A. Reed 25, P. M. N. da Silva 16, G. Gutierrez 16; A. M. Omar 4 for 18, E. MacNider 3 for 2).

Press—95 (Mr. R. Abbas 36, A. H. Markar 17, J. R. Luke 16 not out; A. P. Pereira 6 for 17, G. Gutierrez 2 for 19).

**MINU TRUNDLES OUT
C.C.C. BATSMEN**

In a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club seniors easily defeated the Craighengower Cricket Club by 92 runs.

I.R.C.—151 (S. A. Ismail 83, Y. Hassan 31, W. Anderson 5 for 48).

C.C.C.—59 (A. T. Lee 12, A. R. Minu 5 for 80).

**FUSILIERS LOSE
DEBUT GAME**

The Army easily defeated the Royal Welch Fusiliers in a friendly cricket game at Sookunpoo yesterday, scoring 234 runs against the latter's 125.

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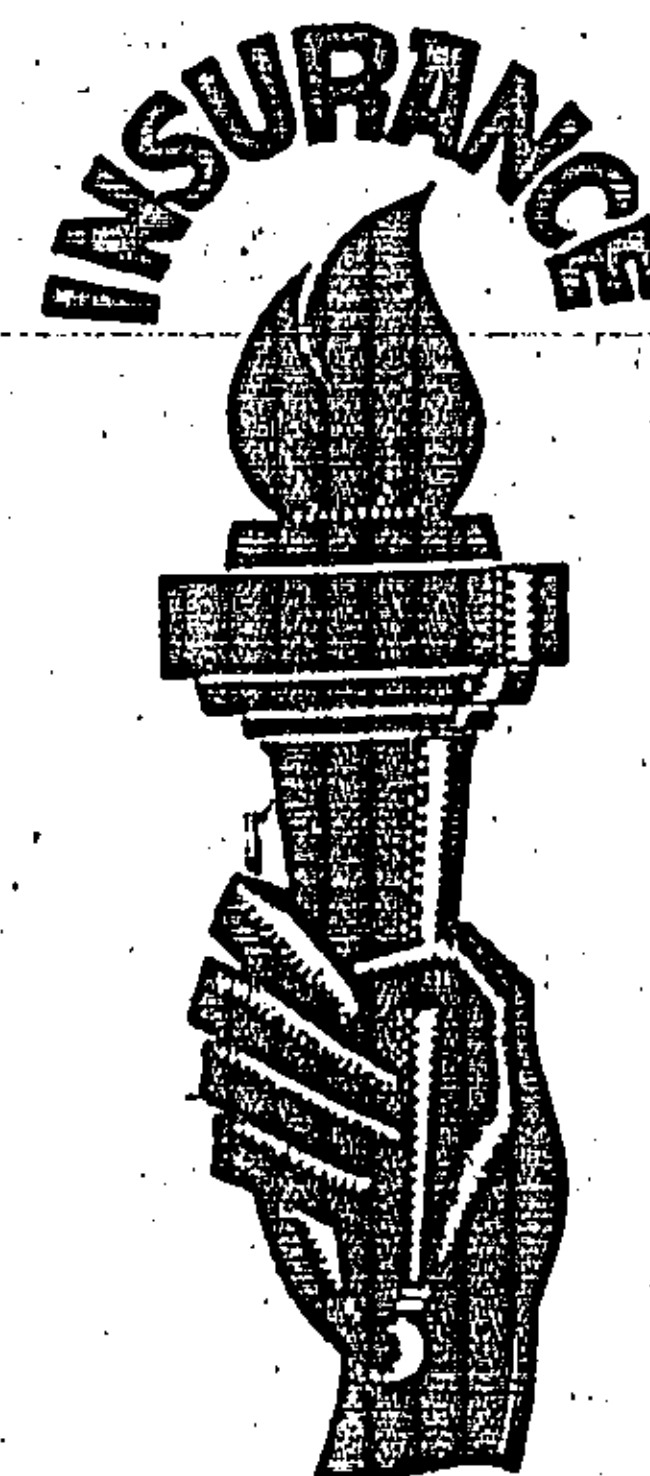
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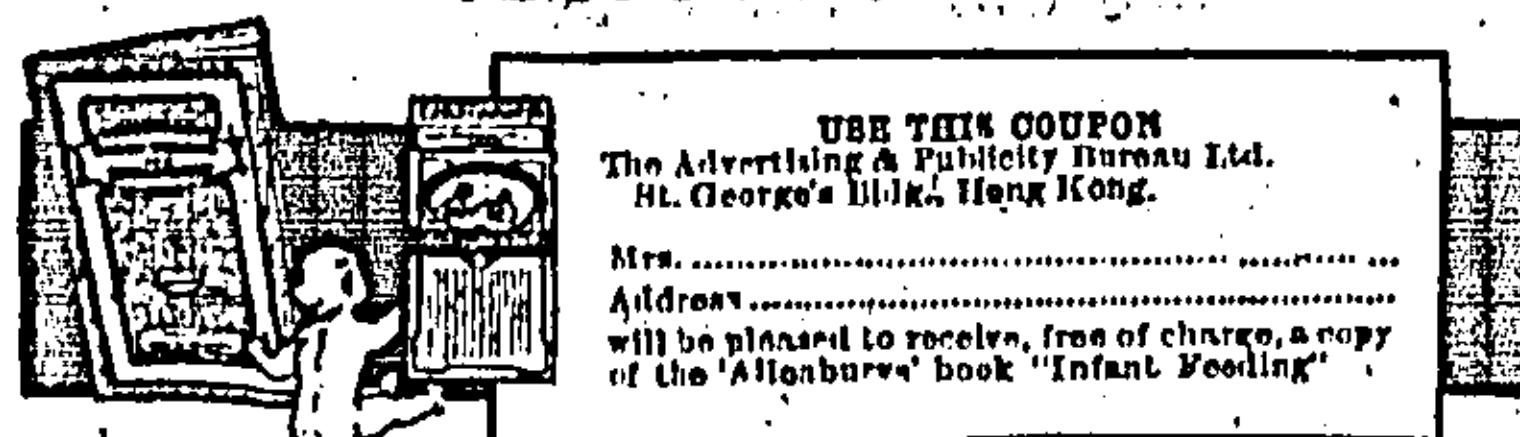
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CHURCHES TOO THEATRICAL

Entertainment Will Not Mix With Worship Bishop Deplores Modern Publicity Methods

(By the Rt. Rev. A. W. F. Blunt, DD., Bishop of Bradford)

London. At the present moment there are signs of a movement which aims at "brightening" our churches and appealing to church-goers by modern methods of publicity.

One reads of a proposal to install talking-film apparatus in 5,000 churches so that sermons may be replaced by religious films, and of a round-table conference in which bishops and a representative of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners are to meet leading figures in the world of films.

One hears of churches which have adopted systems of spot-lighting after the manner of theatres; churches which have substituted radio-gramophones for organs, and light, popular music, or even jazz, for sacred music; and churches which display "snappy" posters appealing to passers-by in the language of the advertising world.

Are these signs that religion is progressing or deteriorating? The motive behind these new departures may be an excellent one, but I think it can achieve very little except on the surface.

Progress in religion cannot be measured in terms of church attendance, but rather by the spirit in which people come to church—or even by the spirit in which they stay away.

Desperate Attitude

The churches which propose to lure people into attending services by such methods seem to me to be taking up an almost desperate attitude towards the "subject" of church-going. It is really an expression of defeatism. One would say that they are anxious to entice congregations by any means and at all costs. But, after all, what is the use of getting people to come to church unless they come to worship?

I very much doubt whether those who can be enticed only by promises of entertainment will be in the mood for anything but entertainment when they do come.

I am not one of those who object to the films per se, or who feel that they are necessarily out of place in a church under all circumstances. What I do feel is that films have developed along wrong lines, and that churches, especially if they call in the aid of film magnates, will be certain to follow the existing bad traditions and succeed only in achieving vulgarity.

Films For Gospels

Not long ago I saw the Oberammergau Passion Play shown in a church through a magic-lantern projector. This struck me as something entirely suitable; but when I think of how the modern film tradition would interpret the Gospels, or how the sacred words of the bible would sound when recorded and amplified electrically, I do not feel easy about it.

In a famous religious film which was shown all over the world not many years ago the producer found it necessary to invent a "love interest" for Mary Magdalene.

But apart from questions of production and interpretation there is a particular mood or attitude which people fall into when they are in a cinema, and this attitude is very different from that of a sincere worshipper at a church service.

I hear that there is a building in London which is, or is to be, used as a cinema theatre on weekdays and as a church on Sundays. I ask myself, how can such a place be used as a church? Surely the very walls must breathe an atmosphere, absorbed during the week, which is inimical to religious worship.

Will Not Blend

The same thing must apply to any church which is used for purposes of entertainment. Worship and entertainment frankly do not mix, and when attempts are made to blend them in a single service the congregation will surely end either by yawning—or inwardly groaning.

The films have become an immense power for good or for evil—a power comparable, perhaps, with that of the Church in the Middle Ages. One might almost say that films are a religion-substitute for millions who are indifferent to the Church.

What is the remedy for this state of affairs. Not to make our churches more like cinemas but to make our cinemas more like churches: that is to say, to raise the standard and tone of films and, in fact, to set about the task of improving the public taste which is poisoned at the roots.

There is, or there should be, a close relation between religion and art. Religion should express truth and beauty, and I see no reason why the outside of a church should not be flood-lit. If its architecture is good, this will draw attention to its excellence; if it is bad flood-lighting will expose its badness and perhaps hasten its replacement by something better.

But when it comes to interior limelights which are focused on the altar, the reredos, or even on the preacher, I think the effect is apt to become so theatrical as to induce an attitude more appropriate to a theatre-going audience. In all human affairs one must remember the powerful effects of associative thinking.

Unsuitable Music

This should be borne in mind especially where music is concerned, for of all things music is the most potent agent in producing moods, reverent or otherwise. I admit that the services should fit the congregation and that it would be useless to play Bach or Palestrina to a congregation with no ear for it.

At the same time, light, popular music, particularly jazz, must produce an unsuitable effect. It is no good trying to form an unnatural alliance between a variety theatre and a church, because the two are frankly incompatible.

I might say the same about the language of the Prayer Book and the language of the posters outside many churches.

To my mind this is not the right way to revive religious worship. We bishops and clergy should not try to go into the entertainment business, but we should try to discover the reasons why people do not come to church.

One of the reasons, I believe, is the wave of irreligion which resulted from the war. This already, I think, shows signs of passing; but

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WISE & OTHERWISE



AFTER ALL

Woman writer says most men put their money before women. Well, most women are after a man's money.

REVERSED

An American woman was granted a divorce because her husband insisted on rising at 4 a.m. In this case the early worm apparently got the bird.

NEIGHBOURLY FRACTION

"Some people don't let their left hand know what their right hand is doing." The woman who plays the piano next door to us is one of them.

Little Thought

It should be easy for any one to make an honest living. There's so little competition.

My Constant Exercise

A doctor says running up steps keeps down your weight. I find that running up bills has the same effect.

DREAM OF YOUTH

"Literary men," says a critic, "love to discuss tremendous trifles." They are a favourite topic with my young nephew, too.

REGRETTABLE ERROR

I understand that a little man who said "Sh-h-h" to a noisy football spectator and subsequently acquired a thick ear has stammered for years and was trying to say "Shoot!"

Temptation Overcome

Abaddon is said to be one of the coldest cities in Great Britain. But I absolutely refuse to make the miserable last about its mean temperature.

Another Joke About Scotland "It's a long journey, Mac," said the Englishman wearily, as he gazed out of the window of the train.

"And so it ought to be," replied the Scot, "considering the railway fare."



"A vase has just been unearthed at Rome worth £10,000. It is 2,000 years old." "Fancy that! What must it have been worth when it was new!"

Nasty One For Authors. A publisher suggests that books should have metal covers. But even metal covers wouldn't prevent some books having dry rot inside.

DEFINITION

Perpetual motion—a man trying to leave a regimental reunion by a revolving door.

COOKERY HINT

The taste of green peas can be greatly improved by adding a roast duck to them.

Answer To Correspondent

"Why does a girl close her eyes when a man kisses her?" asks a correspondent. We might be able to answer if we saw a photograph of the man.

The Same The Whole World Over The smallest public park in the world is at Visalia, California, and measures 6ft. by 9ft. But it is bound to be full of children who want to know the right time, please, mister.

Otherwise—Poll-axed

An M.P. says: It takes brains to be a politician. Wrong. It takes brains to remain one.

ALL SEEING

No matter what a husband does his wife always knew he would.

HOWLER

Sins of omission, wrote Smith Minor, are the sins we should have done, but didn't.

Bitter Truth Corner

Man wants, but little here below does he get.

Thought on Looking at a Pile of Bills

To defer is human.

"£50 for Transforming Brunette to Blonde" The bill of fare.

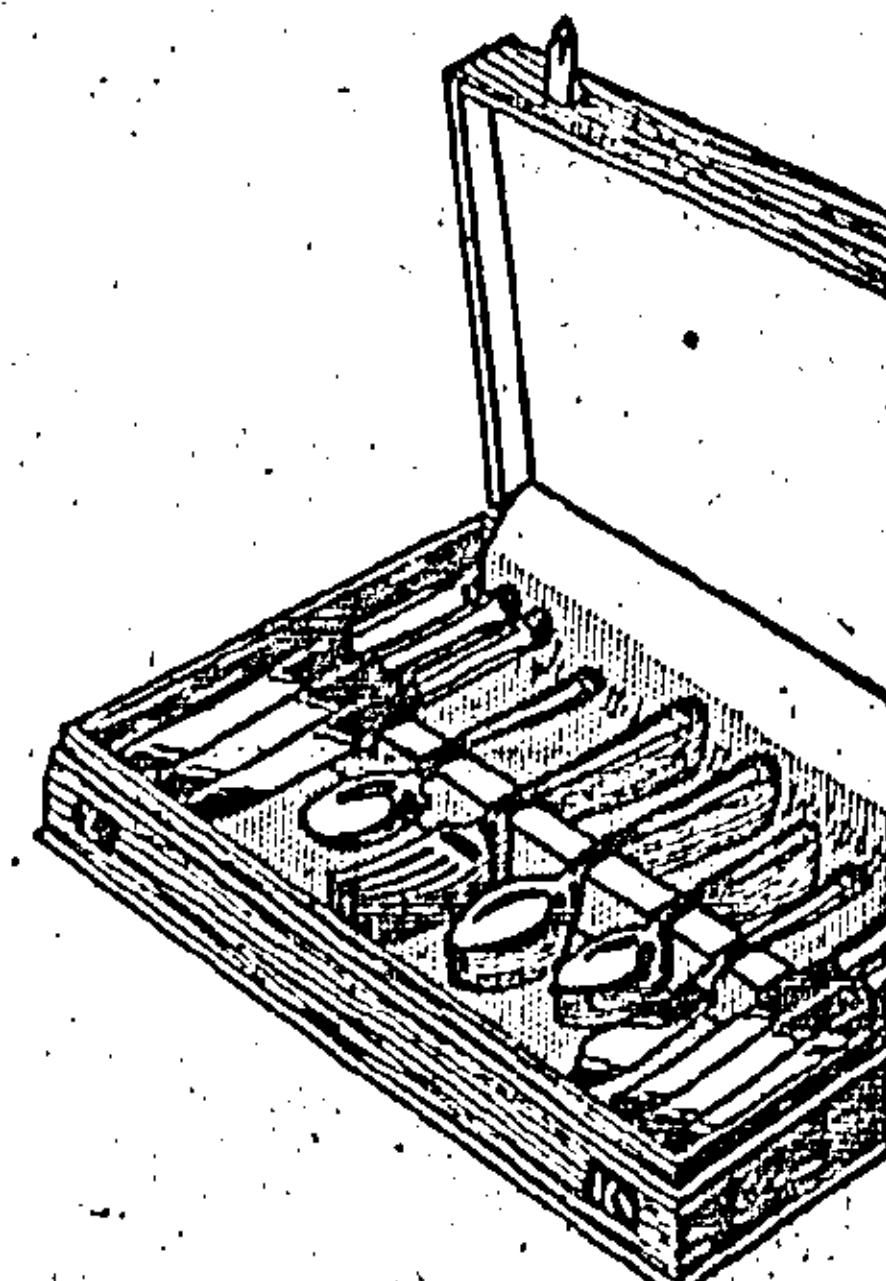


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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (846 K.C.s):—

9.15-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m.—Close Down.

11-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

EXCERPTS FROM OPERA.
The Mollersingers—
Selection (Wagner)—
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Tales of Hoffmann—
Vocal Gems (Offenbach)
Martha—
Vocal Gems (Thomas)
Grand Opera Company.

Martha—
Selection (Flotow)
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Faust—
Vocal Gems (Gounod)
Light Opera Company.

INSTRUMENTAL.
Violin Solo—
Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini)
Joseph Szigeti.

Piano Solo—
Polonaise in B flat Major (Chopin)
(Op. 71, No. 2)
Grillen (Schumann)
Benno Moisevitich.

Cello Solo—
Elegie (Gabriel Faure, Op. 24)
Maurice Maréchal.

Piano Solo—
Isoldens Liebestod (Liszt)
Rondo (Hummel)
Benno Moisevitich.

LIGHT ORCHESTRAL MUSIC.
Fantasie über Motive aus Offenbachs Opera "Hoffmanns Erzählungen"
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.

Bolero (Ravel)
Boston Symphony Orchestra
directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

Gymnopedie No. 1 (Debussy)
Boston Symphony Orchestra
directed by Serge Koussevitzky.

Caliph of Bagdad—
Overture (Boieldieu)
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Coen's Bridge (Grieg)
Mennett No. 1 (Rachewski)
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Berceuse (Jairnefelt)
Orchestra Raymonde.
Stephanie Gavotto
Regal Virtuoso.

VOCAL GEMS.
Wine, Women and Song—
Waltz (J. Strauss)
The B.B.C. Wireless Chorus.

Melodies of Robert Burns
Light Opera Company.

Hermann Lehr
Columbia Light Opera Company.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

RELAY OF "LOVE TIME" FROM
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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.20 p.m.—European Programme.
7-12.24 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
directed by Leopold Stokowski.
Roses of the South (J. Strauss)
Bruno Walter conducting the
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

Elne Walker Redoute
Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.
7.24-8 p.m.—Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin). Peter Dawson (Bass-baritone).

1. Recit: I Rage, I Melt, I Burn.
11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

HIS SEVENTH CONVICTION

Gaol For Loiterer

Convicted on a charge of loitering with intent to commit a theft in Connaught Road West on Friday evening, Yun Pak-kong, 17 years, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Accused had six previous police convictions.

Aria: O Rudder than the Cherry (Handel).
Honour and Arms (Handel).

2. Violin Solo:
Concerto in G Major—Adagio (Mozart).
Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarabande).

3. Songs:
The Bandelero (Stuart).
Bedouin Love Song (Pinauti).

4. Violin Solo:
Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov arr. Franko).
Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

Programme.
1. Asia, from Suite in D—Bach.
2. And the Glory, (Messiah)—Handel.

3. Evening Song—Rachewski.
4. (a) To a Wild Rose.
(b) A.D. 1620—MacDowell.

5. Minuet, from Berenice—Handel.
6. Largo in G—Handel.

8.30-9 p.m.—Symphony No. 41 in C Major "Jupiter" (Mozart)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

1st Movement—Allegro Vivace.
2nd Movement—Andante cantabile.
3rd Movement—Menuetto.

4th Movement—Finale—Molto Allegro.
9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Singer—Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M.

At the piano—Lt. Col. C. H. Kuhn, D.S.O.

Songs:
The Bells of Christmas Martin Shaw
Cradle Song—Byrd.
'Twas in a Lovely Manger Stanley Taylor.

Choral Prelude:
O Hail this brightest day of days J. S. Bach.

Songs:
The Monkey's Carol—Stanford.
Unto us 'is born a Son' 14th Century.
Carol of Jesus Child Herbert Hughes.

The Twelve Days of Christmas Traditional (arr. F. Austin).
9.30-10 p.m.—Band Music.
Tidworth Tattoo—1934

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The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

1. Country Dance.
2. Pastoral Dance.
3. Merry-makers' Dance.
Humoresque (Dvorak)
The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
10.03-10.10 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers.

1. It was a Lover and his Lass. (Arr. Bridge).
2. (a) Where the Bee Sucks.
(b) Come let us join the Roundelay. (Beale, arr. Shaw).

10.10-11.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Fox Film "Loretta" (Story of Franz Schubert's life), from the Kings Theatre, by courtesy of the Management.

11.20 p.m.—Close Down.

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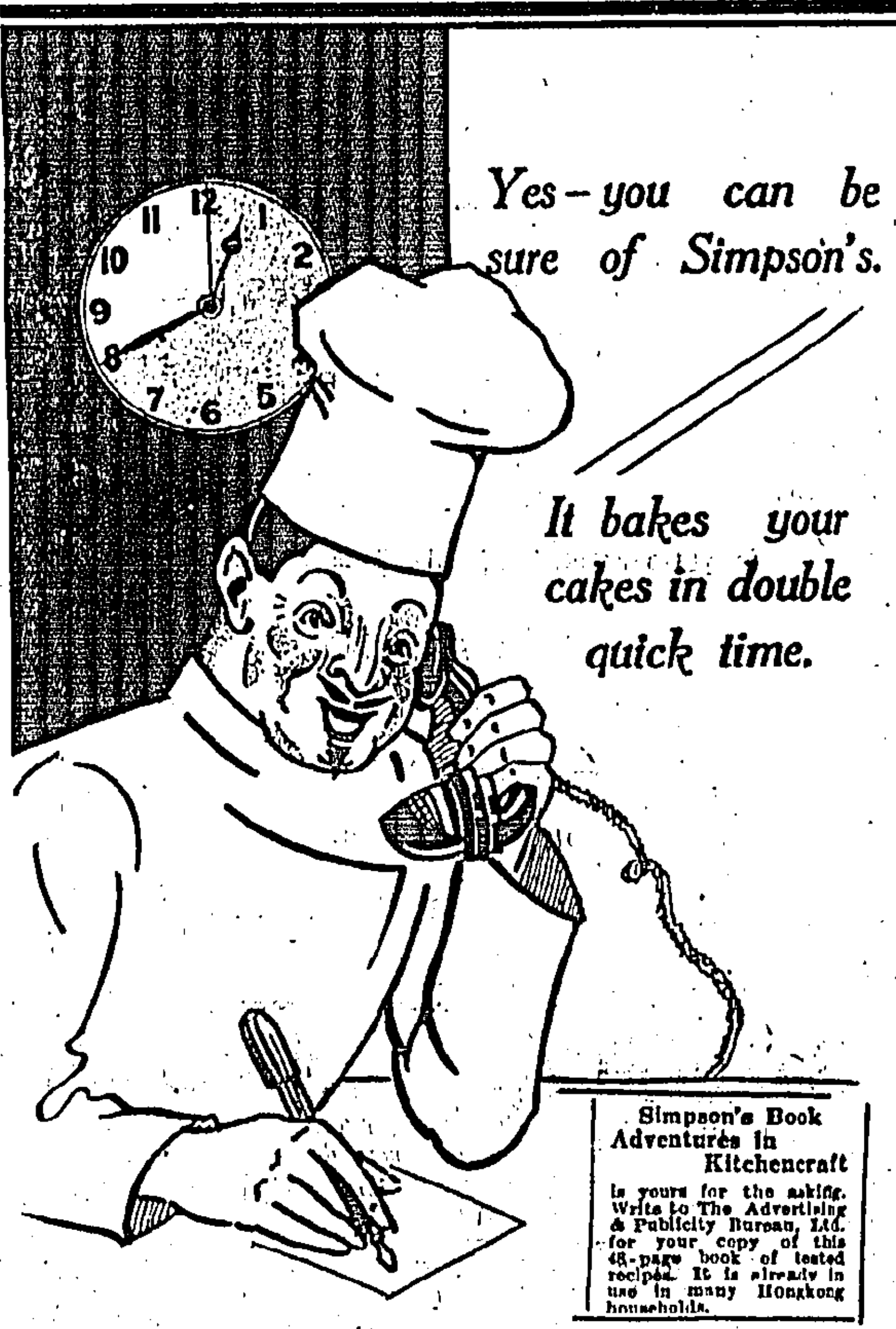
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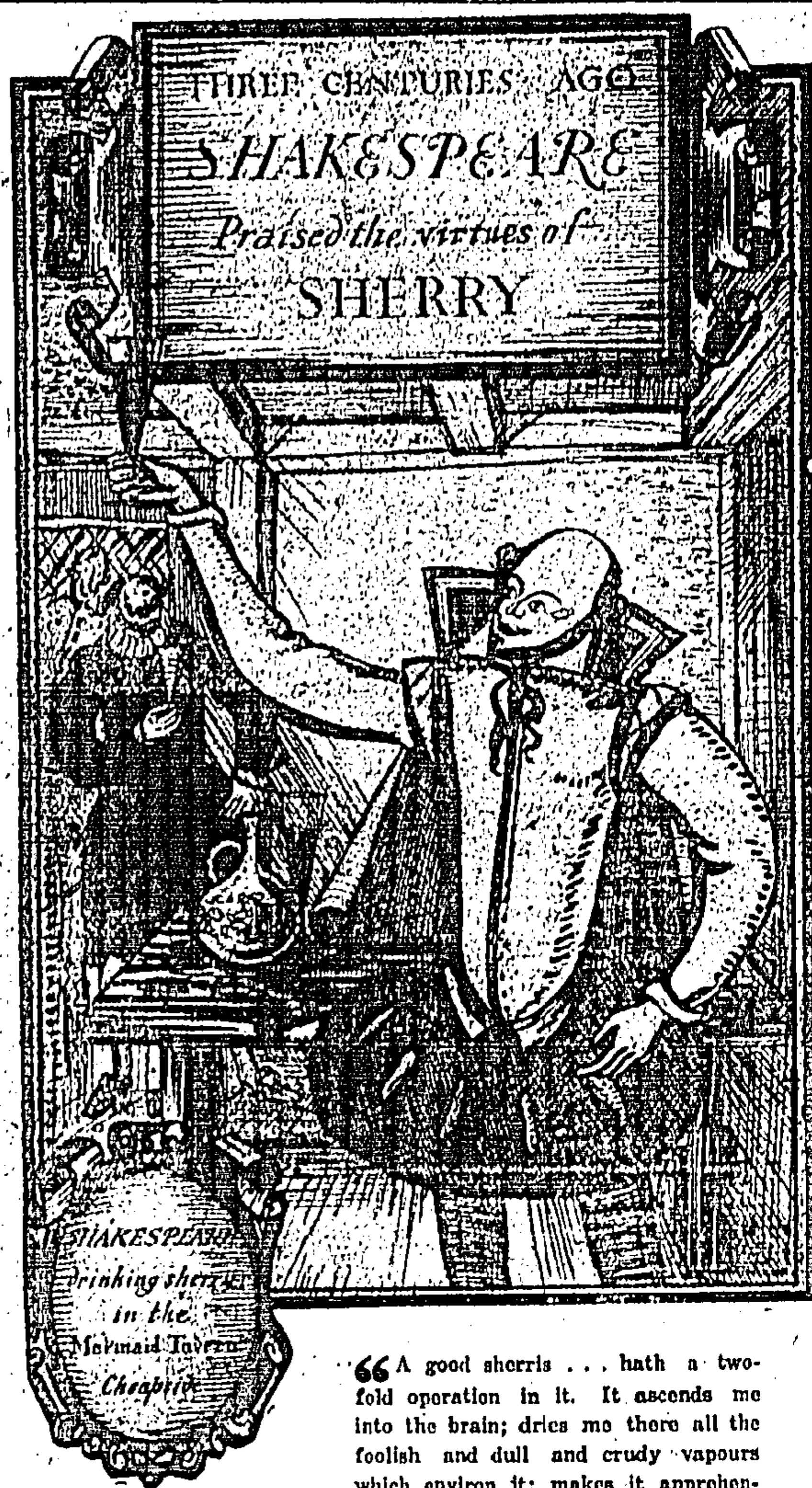
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SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

St. Francis Church And Hospital Bazaar

"SUFFIAD KHAN" PERFORMANCE

With the near approach of Christmas, Colony residents are looking to their engagement books for forthcoming functions which are crowding close. Time is still being found, however, for the less frivolous engagements.

The St. Francis Church and Hospital, Wanchai, are to-day holding their annual bazaar in aid of the funds for the blind and the decrepit. Many attractions are promised and the bazaar provides an ideal opportunity for the purchase of useful Christmas gifts.

The beautiful Indian love drama, Suffiad Khan, which was presented yesterday, will be performed again to-day at Gun Club Hill. A lecture is also scheduled for to-day, Dr. Metha, C.I.E., being the speaker, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., commencing at 8 p.m.

The weekly rehearsal for the Philharmonic Society's new production, "Hawatha," will be held at the Hong Kong Union Church Hall, at 6.30 p.m., to-morrow, while games and night will be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. The Services Dinner and Smoking Concert will be held in the west wing of the European Y.M.C.A., commencing 8.30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the former Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, will deliver a lecture in the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, at 5.30 p.m.

PANTOMIME AT HELENA MAY

Clever Production Of "Aladdin"

TALENTED LOCAL PLAYERS

The glamour, splendour and romance of the Land of the Caliphs were well brought out by talented local players in the delightful pantomime, "Aladdin," which was attended by a big crowd of parents and children, at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

Mrs. Womack for the third year in succession has produced a pantomime, especially for local children. "The Three Bears" and "The Knave of Hearts" were produced in 1932 and 1933, respectively.

The major honours went to Miss Margaret King, who took the romantic role of "Aladdin," while laughs were provided throughout the play by Messrs. Oscar Eager and Jack Grenham, as Abdulla, the silk merchant, and Abu Al Bogus, the magician, respectively. All members of the cast deserve praise, especially the younger member, Suzette Compton, Alwen Owen-Hughes, Leslie Womack, Helen Sanger, Evelyn Buyers, Patsy Marshall, Jane Strellett, and others.

Newcomers to this year's pantomime are Mrs. Reiss, the Misanthrope, M. King, E. Gray, A. Owen-Hughes

FALSE EVIDENCE ALLEGED

Woman Aggravates Minor Offence

CASTLE PEAK RD. CASE

"The two offences with which you are charged are not very serious, but by taking up the attitude you did, you have made them quite serious. I am sure that the evidence which you gave was a tissue of untruths, also you have produced witnesses to give false evidence for you," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton when imposing fines totalling \$100, in default two months' imprisonment, on Leung Wong, a 63-year-old married woman and shopkeeper, who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning with selling Chinese wine and cigarettes without licences.

Revenue Officer Humphreys stated that he saw a man come out of the Kwong Fat Cheung Shop, on the Castle Peak Road, at 8.15 a.m. on December 12, carrying a bowl containing wine. On being questioned he admitted buying the wine from the shop, he also produced two packets of cigarettes stating that he had also bought them.

When the Revenue Officers entered the shop the defendant admitted that she was the mistress, and stated that she had sold the goods. Chun Yee, the defendant's fooki, then gave evidence and stated that no wine had been sold. It was left over from a feast held a few days before, and had been given to the man to use as medicine.

R. O. Humphreys was then called to give evidence and stated that the department were taking a serious view of the case as a nearby shop had paid \$650 for a license. The defendant's shop was a very good position, as the fishing boats and sampans landed just by her stall. Had she applied for a license it would have been granted.

LOCAL EDUCATION INVESTIGATION

Mr. Burney Due To Arrive Next Month

It is notified that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr. E. Burney, one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools, to conduct an investigation into the educational system of the Colony with a view to determining the organisation best calculated to secure, with due regard to local conditions, the advantage of maintaining a forward policy in the schools, embodying the latest improvements in school organisation, methods of teaching etc.

Mr. Burney is expected to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. "Rawalpindi" on January 10, 1935.

and Messrs. D. L. Strellott and D. M. Richards. Many old favourites, however, were again to be seen, including Mrs. Womack, Mr. Jack Grenham and Mr. Oscar Eager.

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Exceedingly nice, and valued by both ladies and gentlemen, are the cigarette cases on display intermingled with tortoise shell cigarette or trinket boxes and vanity cases.

Presents coming from Komor's are always appreciated and this year there are several new items in fine ivories and lacquer pictures. Visitors are welcomed and every effort is being made to fulfil their demands.

A very fine old jade wine jar on a blackwood stand, 9 1/4 inches high without the stand and 9 inches wide, lovely in colour, dark green intermingled with purple, and also a beautiful old pottery head, 17 inches high, glazed green and headless brown are two of the most prominent pieces at Messrs. Komor & Komor's Christmas display. They are the only two pieces of their kind known to be in existence.

LOCAL ESTATES

Chinese Cashier Leaves \$4,600

Yau Mark, cashier, late of No. 4, Beckett Street, San Francisco, U.S.A., who died intestate on August 17, 1932, at the age of 51, left local estate valued at \$4,600.

Letters of administration have been granted to Yee Poon, the lawful attorney.

European Leaves \$3,400

Ezekiel Grayson Constantine, late of Consden Newquay, Cornwall, and formerly of Beauchamp 87, Tulse Hill, London, who died on March 4, 1934, left local estate valued at \$3,400.

An application by Euan-William Galloway Malcolm, Accountant at the Mercantile Bank of India, to seal the certified copy of the will and codicil, has been granted.

Probate Granted

Probate in the estate of Elizabeth Galloway Whyte, late of No. 8, Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, who died at the French Hospital on October 30, 1934, at the age of 49, leaving \$2,000, has been granted to James Jardine Whyte, husband of the deceased.

COLONY REVENUE DECLINES

\$3,238,396 Less For 9 Months Of 1934

EXPENDITURE LESS

A decrease of \$3,238,396 in revenue as compared with the corresponding period of last year, is shown in the Government estimates of revenue for the period ended September 30, 1934.

Revenue derived in September from licences and internal revenue not otherwise specified showed a decline on September last year of over \$166,000, while duties showed a decrease of over \$23,000.

The only excess of revenue over expenditure was in the statement is the Kowloon-Canton Railway, which showed an increase of over \$4,000 for September.

Expenditure decreased by over \$300,000 for the nine months ended September 30, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

INJURED WHEN AVOIDING ARREST

In an effort to avoid arrest for alleged stealing, Li Pak-lun jumped from the first floor of No. 12 Waterloo Road on Friday, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from body injuries.

POCKET EXCHANGE TABLES

New Book For Financial Information

FORMER COLONY BANK MANAGER THE AUTHOR

The many friends of Mr. Francis Chang, the genial ex-manager of the Underwriters Savings Bank in Hong Kong, will be interested to learn of the publication of a very handy pocket volume by Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, in Shanghai, of which Mr. Chang is the compiler and author. The first few copies to reach Hong Kong have just been received by the local branch of the Underwriters Savings Bank.

Utilising his own banking experience, Mr. Chang has compiled tables by which standard silver dollars can be converted into the chief foreign currencies with the minimum of time and trouble. The volume is entitled: "Pocket Exchange Tables and Financial Information Book," and in the Preface Mr. Chang says: "I believe this publication will meet a long-felt need among bankers, brokers, financiers and investors in their daily exchange calculations and by way of reference." This statement is a comprehensive description of the contents and usefulness of this handy pocket volume.

Although at first glance the book may appear to the average layman a mass of intricate figures and involved formulae, to those engaged in daily financial transaction on the foreign market, this is an indispensable mine of up-to-date information, compiled and edited for immediate reference. The volume is thumb-indexed and is bound in loose-leaf style in artistic leather covers, and sells for \$7.00 in Hong Kong.

Personal Pars

Mr. H. J. D. Lowe, district manager of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., and a prominent Hong Kong hockey player, left by the Ranpura yesterday.

Mr. R. E. H. Oliver, manager of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor, Co., Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Oliver and Miss P. E. C. Oliver left by the s.s. Ranpura yesterday.

Sub-Inspector and Mrs. A. T. Sabey and child were amongst those who left for Home by the s.s. Ranpura yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Marchant, accompanied by the Misses G. P. and D. O. Marchant, left by the s.s. Ranpura yesterday.

The following left by the s.s. Ranpura for Home yesterday: Mrs. G. Anderson, Dr. A. E. Armstrong, Miss C. Bleakney, Mr. A. E. Banks,

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A children's special Sunday performance, consisting of Cartoons, Comedies, and Educational films will be shown at the Star Theatre to-day at 11.30 a.m.

After having been knocked down by a taxi cab in Leichikok Road on Friday evening, Cheung Sang, of No. 60 Park Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chan Siu-hung, of the Customs launch, "Fal Sang", was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Friday, suffering from injuries sustained when he attempted to jump from a moving bus in Prince Edward Road.

The s.s. Aliporo left Moji on Thursday and is due here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are waiting at Government Radio Office: Urbanc, Pen-hotel, from Shanghai; Lola, from Nice; Star, from Shanghai; Elvezia Ardiani, Imperial Hotel, from Bergamo; Fiesel, from San Francisco.

The annual general meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children will be held at the Helena May Institute next Tuesday, at 5.15 p.m.

The Hong Kong University Christian Association will give their annual Christmas concert of carols and community singing next Sunday, at 9 p.m., in the Great Hall of the University. At the close of the concert an opportunity will be given to those who wish to contribute to the following societies—the Streets Sleepers' Shelter Society and the Society for the Protection of Children.

Dr. Mehta, C.I.E., Officer of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and well known Indian social welfare worker, is giving a lecture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-day at 8 p.m., on Welfare Work in India—dealing chiefly with Small Pox, Tuberculosis, Malaria, etc. Dr. Mehta has a number of interesting slides illustrating his lecture.

Mr. F. T. Buys, Mrs. L. M. Bewick, Master G. H. Bewick, Miss V. L. Bewick, Rev. F. P. Condon, Mr. Cuthbertson, Mr. C. D. Cox, Miss C. Dukert, Mr. Moh Yan Fai, Mr. E. J. Marrett, and infant, Mr. S. Marshall, Mr. Mok Choon Hee, Miss E. M. Mutton, Dr. E. T. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paramor, Mr. T. Rishworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ah. Shark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Colonel A. P. Sayer, Mrs. S. W. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sandbach and infant, Masters J. W. and J. E. Sandbach, Mrs. Thom, Mr. Tan Chian, Mr. G. C. Taylor, Mr. H. E. Wilson, Mr. J. R. Wiggs, Miss K. Willis, Mr. W. E. William, Mrs. M. L. S. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. St. D. T. Williams, and Miss G. V. Williams.

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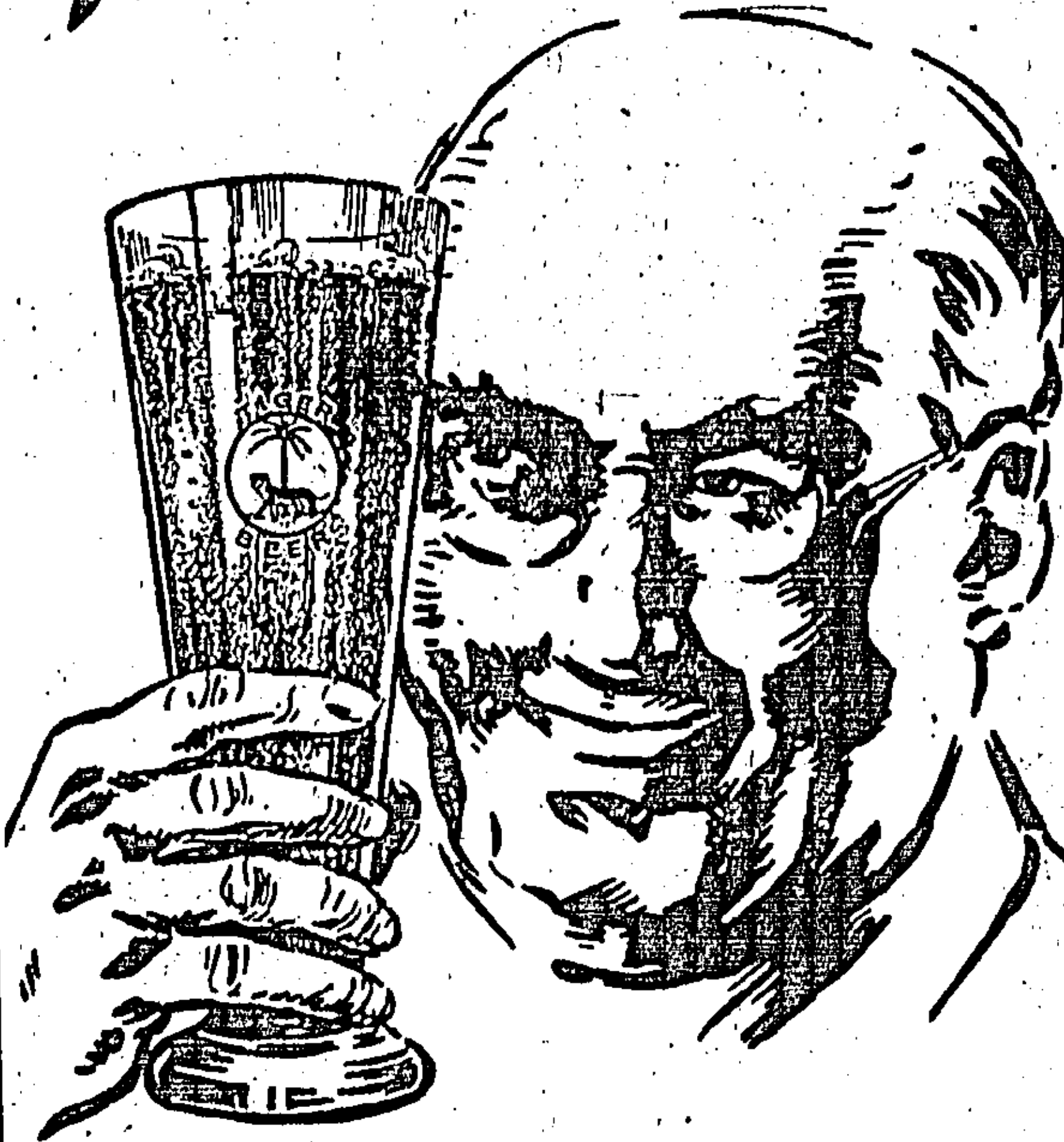
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Cumshaws

AMONG the manifold lines of classification of the human race one may be distinguished that cuts across most of the others—the difference between those who delight in applying a logical system to life, and those who are only reconciled to life because it cannot be reduced to a system. It is to the latter class that we owe such unregulated payments as are called tips, cumshaws, baselags; every country has its own name for the same thing, which in England was in old times called a "box" and is commemorated in the name of "Boxing Day." Already we can feel the approach of the merry but costly season. We notice that the lift boy who elevates us in silence for eleven months of the year begins to say "good morning" in a friendly and companionable tone; the hall porter who ignored us so long begins to swing the door open as we appear out of the lift; the waiter is unexpectedly ready to whisper to us that the garupa is particularly fresh to-day.

There are some cynics who note these little social developments of sociability with derogatory comments on human nature as merely mercenary; and who hold off all rapprochements by an intensified gruffness; though we have only once met a man who carried his misanthropy so far as to take his summer holiday in December. We take no such churlish view of this annual refurbishing of the human relationship. It is true that the systematic section of humanity has confined our impulses of generosity to a special season both in the interests of economy of time and economy of cash; but essentially the Christmas gift is a recognition of a human relationship which is independent of class and law and wage. The essence of the matter is that there is no legal obligation. If the lift boy had a legal right to a dollar it would be merely part of his wage, which is what is paid to him by his employer for the purpose of keeping him alive to perform his work. To the public he has no duty beyond stopping at the right floor, and his passengers have no duty to him but to step out without undue delay. But the "cash nexus" as Carlyle called it, has never been accepted by men as anything but a bloodless and barren network of legal claims and satisfactions of claims that when indefinitely insisted on leaves us rebellious and exasperated. There is no pretence that exactly so much has been earned and that the obligation is commensurate. The boy may be a new-comer or inattentive; but he is at least a human being with whom we come into daily contact, and we feel that that ought to be recognised in some way which will add something to the human side of life.

What should we think of a man who should sit down to calculate the money value of his Christmas presents and to cast a balance to see whether he had spent a little more on his friends? Even if he discovered a "favourable balance of payments" we should reckon that he had ruined his own Christmas by living it in the wrong key. When a child "borrows" a few dollars, we may suspect that we shall receive a tie that we should not have chosen for ourselves or a box of cigarettes that we only pretend to smoke; but we are none the less surprised and delighted at the reversal of the usual roles of giver and receiver.

It would be quite impossible to estimate the degree to which the Christmas Box has softened the relationship between employer and employee. It is a personal transaction with which the Trade Union and the Employers' Union have nothing to do; but it ought always to be a flesh and blood transaction from man to man accompanied by a few frank words of goodwill. The French system of adding five per cent. to the bill never seems to fulfil the function of cumshaw at all. It seems to be merely a part of the bill, and the destination of the payment is unknown. It is often regarded merely as a part of the charge, and a cumshaw is slipped under the plate.

That we all grumble at the way the cash disappears is also true; and that what ought to be a free gift is sometimes almost demanded as a right, is equally true; but we have just as good a right to grumble as to be generous. In bygone days a "King of Folly" or a "King of the Revels" used to be elected. We now prefer to invent our own follies; but it is only by snapping our fingers at law and economics and routine at least once a year that we retain our self-respect as something other than highly organised machines.

THE PASSING HOUR

ANNUAL MEETINGS

DECEMBER is the month of Annual Club Meetings, and a general review leaves the impression that everybody is fairly content to accept the slogan "as you were." Everybody is feeling some slight stringency from the bad times, but is quite content to go ahead and wait for better. In any case comment is not called for on what is the private concern of the members. But perhaps an exception can be made in the case of those activities of the Jockey Club which appeal for the support of the public, such as the "denomination of pari-mutuel tickets." As to the reduction to two dollars the Chairman remarked "two meetings were sufficient to prove this experiment a failure. On the resumption of five-dollar betting returns showed a marked improvement." That the receipts did fall off is indicated by the figures, but was the experiment given a sufficient chance? So far as general conversation is concerned the reversion to the old stake seemed to be regretted by large numbers who recognised that the stake was only a minimum and not a maximum, and that there was nothing to prevent any one from taking as many tickets as he (or she) wanted. People had got used to the old scale of winning dividends and for the moment the wins looked poor by comparison. But the winning dividend was only a proportion and not a reduction. It is a quaint comment on popular conceptions of arithmetic that this should not have been at once realised; but the success of the dollar sweeps seems to show that only time was required for the new system to take root. The result of reverting to the old stake is that many patrons of racing who have little cash to play with but who would like to have a flutter on a rank outsider like Flying Tourist, are not prepared to risk the five.

IMPERTINENCES OF IMPRECISION

WARMLY as we appreciated the plea made at the English Association for a vivid expression of life in literature, rather than an attempt at an impossible mathematical accuracy, as Journalists we suffer much from an impertinence on the part of public men who profess to make a definite statement which on analysis proves to convey no meaning at all. A plain refusal of information when it is inconvenient to give it would be infinitely more satisfactory. The difficulty of hitting the right mean can nowhere be studied better than in the memoirs of the late Lord Riddell, whose recent death removed the only man whose communications of official news at critical times could be relied on to go as far as possible without going a step too far in the direction of frankness. A good example of the contrary is given by Viscount Snowden in his own reminiscences. His own bluntness made him particularly impatient of the opposite policy of obfuscation practised by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The Prime Minister had been asked for his view on Proportional Representation; and if any of my readers can guess from it what policy was indicated they must (Continued on Page 11.)

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To glance through a list of some of the latest special-charter trips with one of the experts of this Department is to realise the vital part which taxiplanes now play in saving that time which is money to so many people who are busy with urgent and important affairs.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

[Extracts from the "SUNDAY HERALD" of December 16, 1929.]

The Lai Wah Cup since the presentation in 1925, has now been won four times by the "Civilians," eleven and twice by the Army. Goldman did all the damage for the "Civilian" side, actually scoring three and being responsible for the fourth, that particular shot entering the net off Reeves.

The death occurred of Mr. James Bell MacLachlan, the well-known Colony lawn bowler.

In the premier Cricket League game between the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the University, L. T. Ride scored 50 not out in the University total of 152, while the Hong Kong C.C. scored 180 for 6, J. R. Hinton scoring 37.

The heat wave in the Colony during the last two days was caused by the echo of the guns that were heard in Canton.

It is announced that the constituent meeting of the Hong Kong Flying Club will be held at the City Hall on December 20. His Excellency the Governor has intimated his willingness to preside at the meeting.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes has been appointed by the Governor to be a member of the Licensing Board for three years. He previously served as an elected member, representing the Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

December 16, 1915.—Sir Henry May laid the memorial stone of the new harbour of refuge at Mong-Kok-Tsui.

December 16, 1921.—Death of Sir Eoshan Wei Yuk, Kt., C.M.G.

December 17, 1909.—Death of Sir William Des Voeux, formerly Governor of Hong Kong.

December 17, 1919.—Costal shipping strike in Hong Kong.

December 18, 1882.—Sir Hugh Gough and the Eastern Expedition left China.

December 20, 1881.—Princes Albert, Victor, and George of Wales arrived in Hong Kong.

December 22, 1836.—Two mandarins arrived in Macao to watch the movements of Plenipotentiary Elliot.

at about two o'clock the same day, after which the boat-train brings passengers up to London, which they reach probably about five o'clock. But, if we send a taxyplane over to Cherbourg the night before, then a passenger can leave the liner directly it reaches Cherbourg, board this waiting aeroplane, and fly from Cherbourg to Croydon in about an hour-and-a-half, a car taking him up to his hotel in the West-end in time for breakfast. In this way, therefore, by chartering an air special to meet them at Cherbourg, it is possible for busy men to save an entire day.

"Then there was the case, just lately, of an American student who was on his way to this country to sit for a special examination at Cambridge. Instead of putting into Plymouth, as it had been expected to do, the liner in which he was travelling went on to Cherbourg. This meant that, had he relied on ordinary transport, the student would have reached Cambridge just too late for his examination. He wirelessed to us, however, and an air-taxi solved his problem without any difficulty.

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Hong Kong Personalities



H. E. SIR WM. PEEL

This is the twentieth of the exclusive "Sunday Herald" series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

SIR William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Hong Kong, since March, 1930, was born at Boston Spa, Yorkshire, and educated at Silcoates School and Queen's College, Cambridge. He was made an Hon. Fellow of Queen's College in 1892, and was 11th Wrangler.

Entering the Civil Service as a cadet in the Straits Settlements in 1897, he passed his final exam in Malay two years later, and was appointed District Officer for the Province of Wellesley in December, 1901. He served in a similar capacity at Tamplin, F.M.S., in 1908. In 1911 he was appointed President of the Municipal Commissioners at Penang, where he remained until 1918, when he was appointed President of the Municipal Commissioners at Singapore. A year later he became Joint Passage Controller for Malaya and in the same year was appointed Food Controller. In 1920 he was Controller of Labour.

Appointed British Advisor to the Government of Kedah in 1922, he returned to Penang in 1925 as Resident Councillor, and from 1926 to 1930 was Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States. During that time, in May and June of 1927, he was Officer Administering the Government and High Commissioner of the Malay States. In March, 1928, he returned to London for special duty until his appointment to Hong Kong.

During his residence in the Colony, His Excellency has taken a deep interest in all branches of sports, and is a keen golfer and riding enthusiast. His many and (Continued on Page 15)

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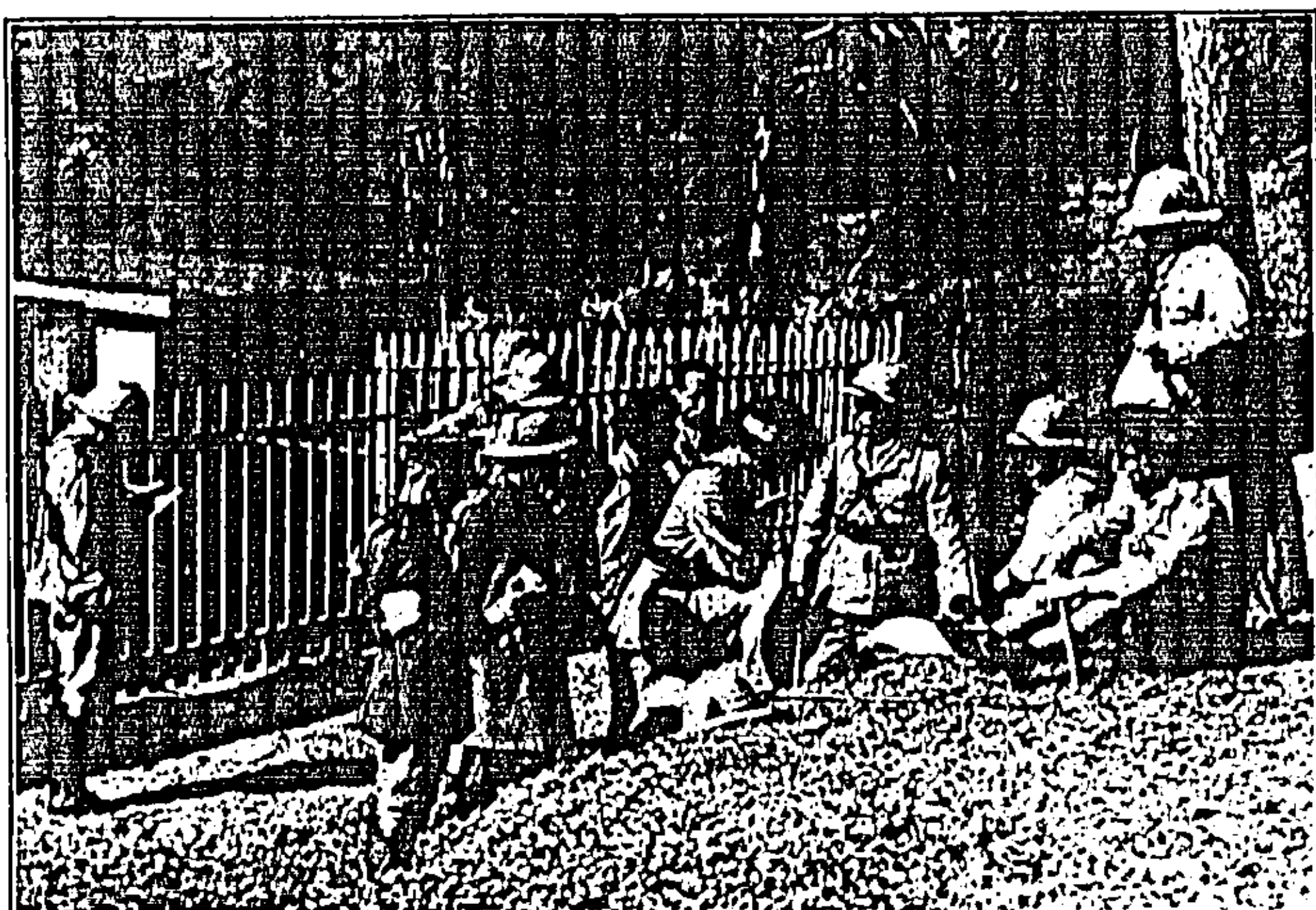
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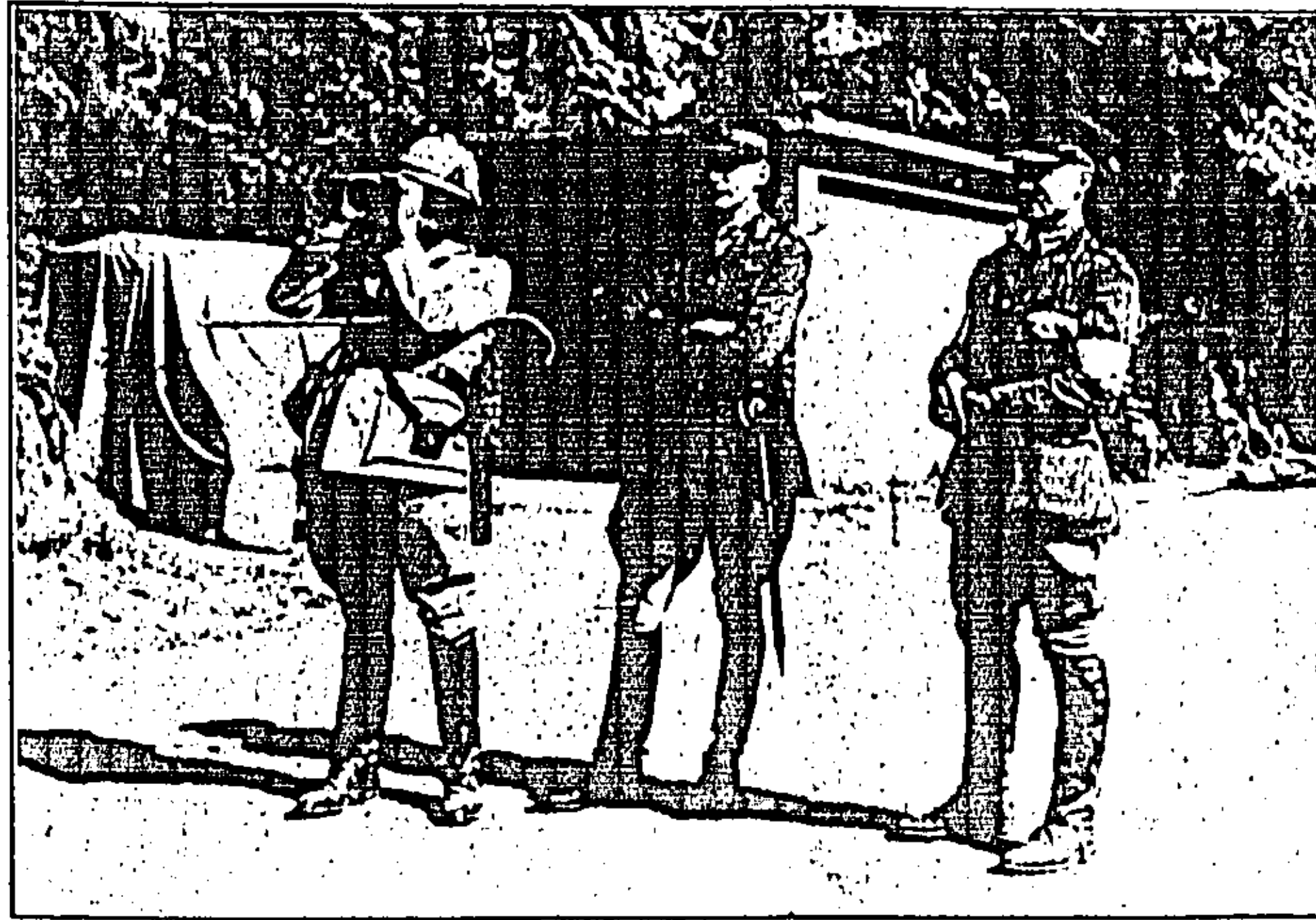
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A group of officers of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps discussing tactics at Fanling camp, last week-end.—(King's Studio).



Watching operations at Fanling camp. His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Barrett (centre) is here seen with Lieut-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C. (left), and a Staff officer.—(King's Studio).



His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General O. C. Barrett (left), and Colonel F. P. Nosworthy (second from right), with the Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., Lieut-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin (right) and Major E. J. R. Mitchell at Fanling camp.—(King's Studio).



Mr. Luk Cheong, one of the Colony's leading sports organisers and a founder of the South China Athletic Association, shown holding a group photograph of the South Wales Borderers, 1933-34 League football champions, presented just before the Battalion left the Colony for India. Mr. Luk Cheong has his Government laurel wreath in Kennedy Road where he has served the Army for the past 40 years.



A group photograph taken at the opening ceremony of the Peel Engineering Laboratory at the Hong Kong University on December 7 by His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel.—(A Fong).



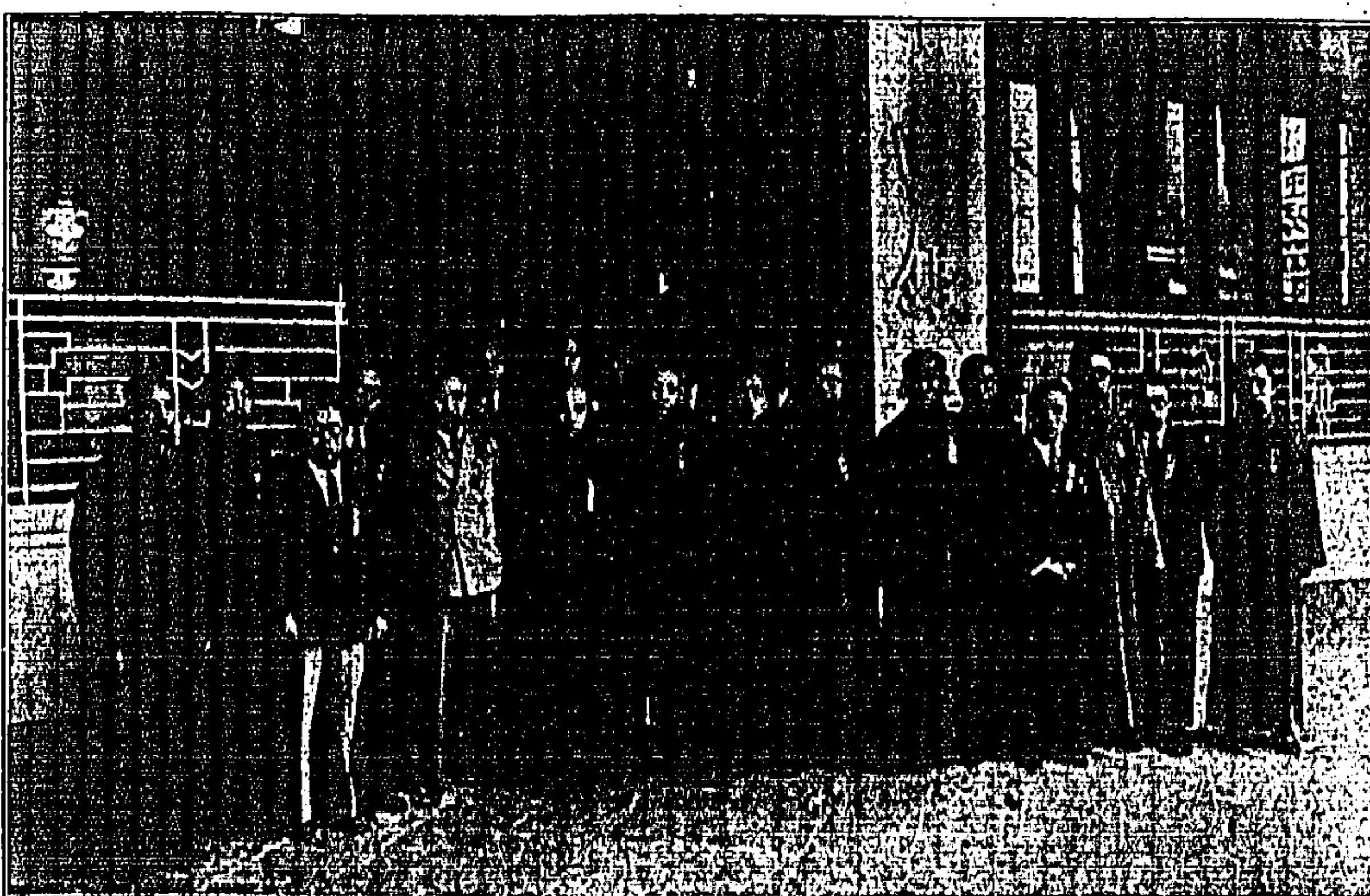
The Armoured Car Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers pose for the camera at Fanling camp, last week-end.—(King's Studio).



Members of the Machine Gun Troop of the H.K.V.D.C. at the Fanling camp, last week-end.—(King's Studio).



The Royal Army Medical Corps rugby fifteen which was newly formed this year and who have already met the Lincolns and Borderers in friendly fixtures.—(Tanaka).



Officials and staff of the Hong Kong branch of the China and South Sea Bank, which was opened with ceremony at Des Voeux Road Central on December 1.—(King's Studio).

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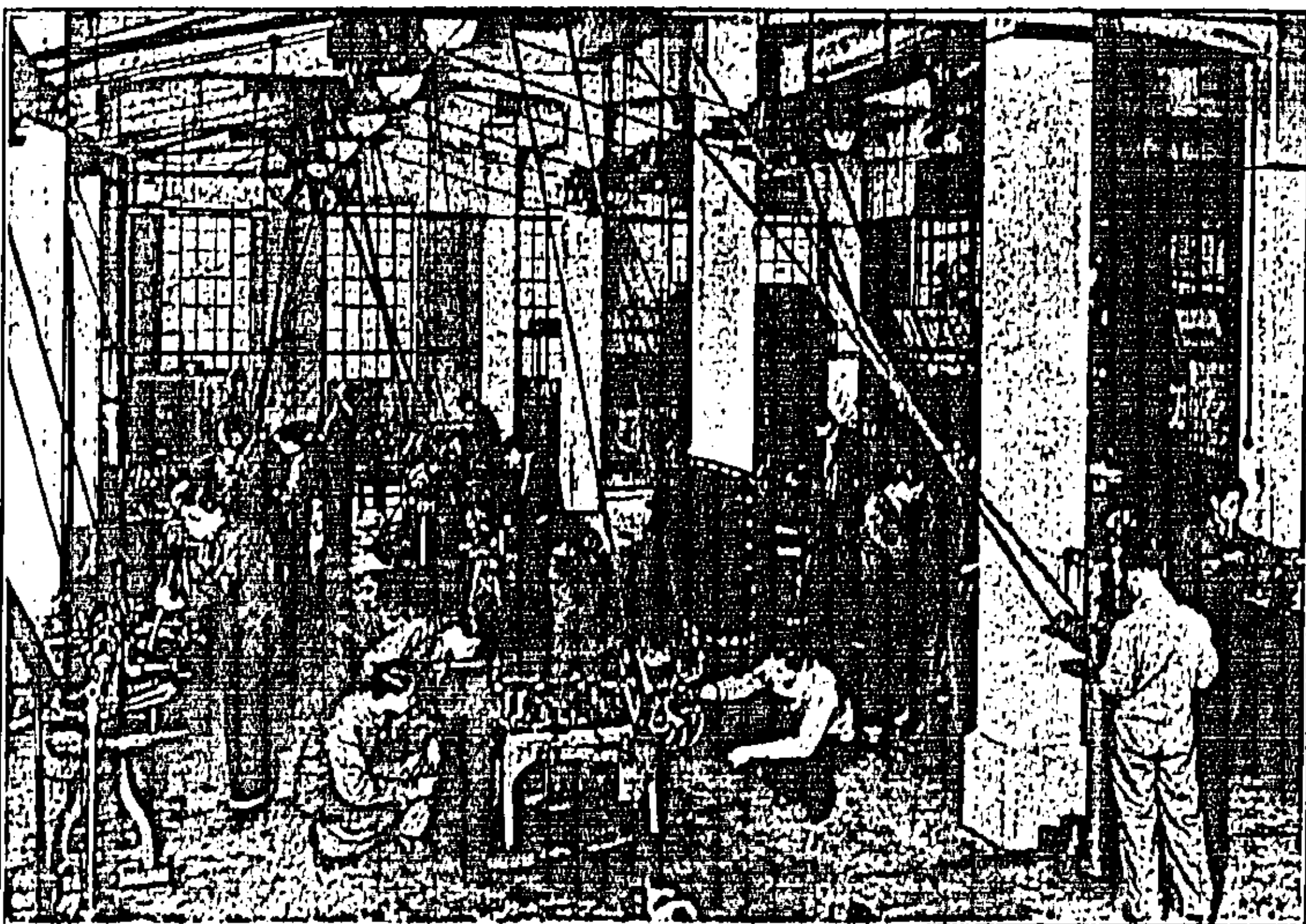
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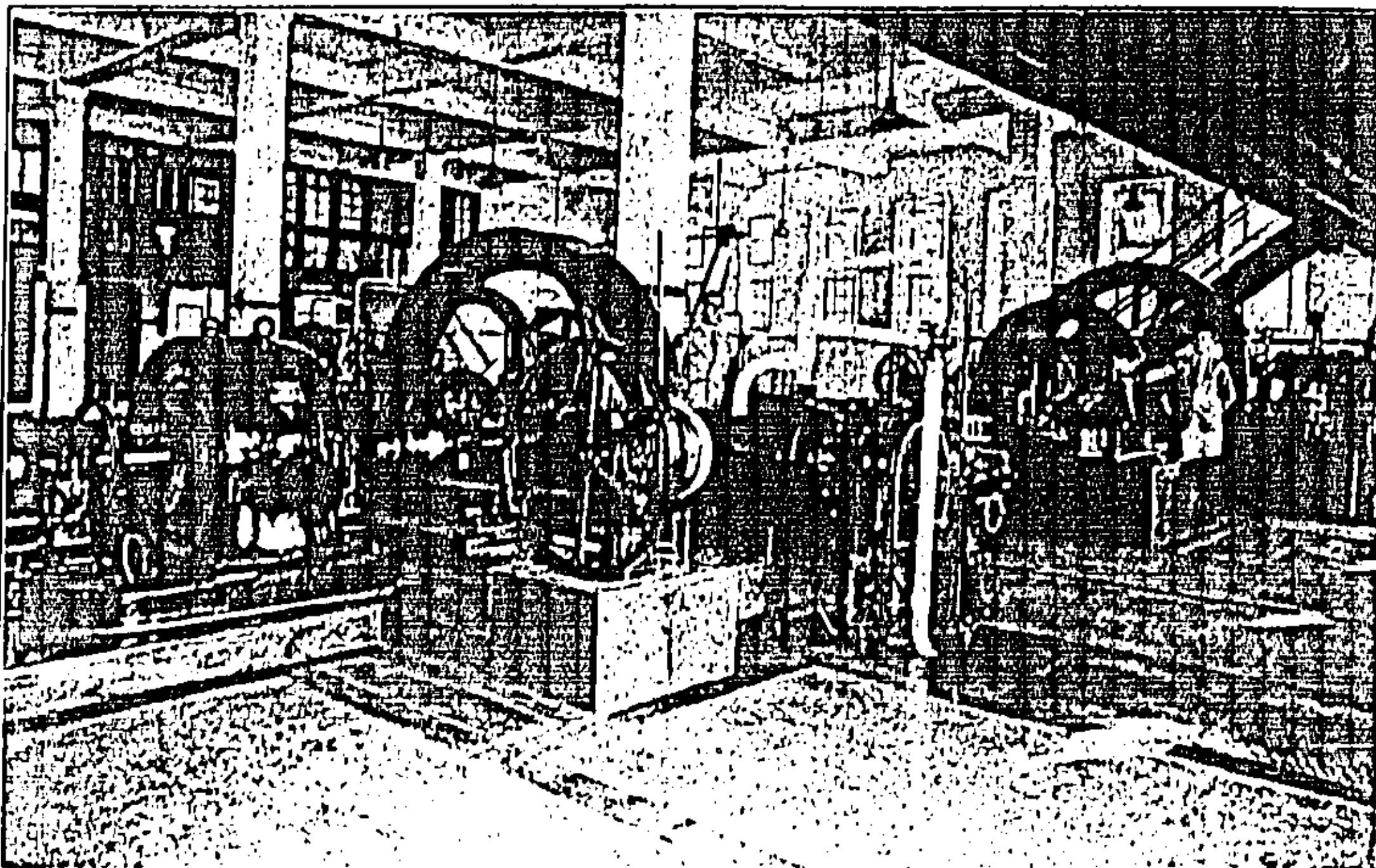
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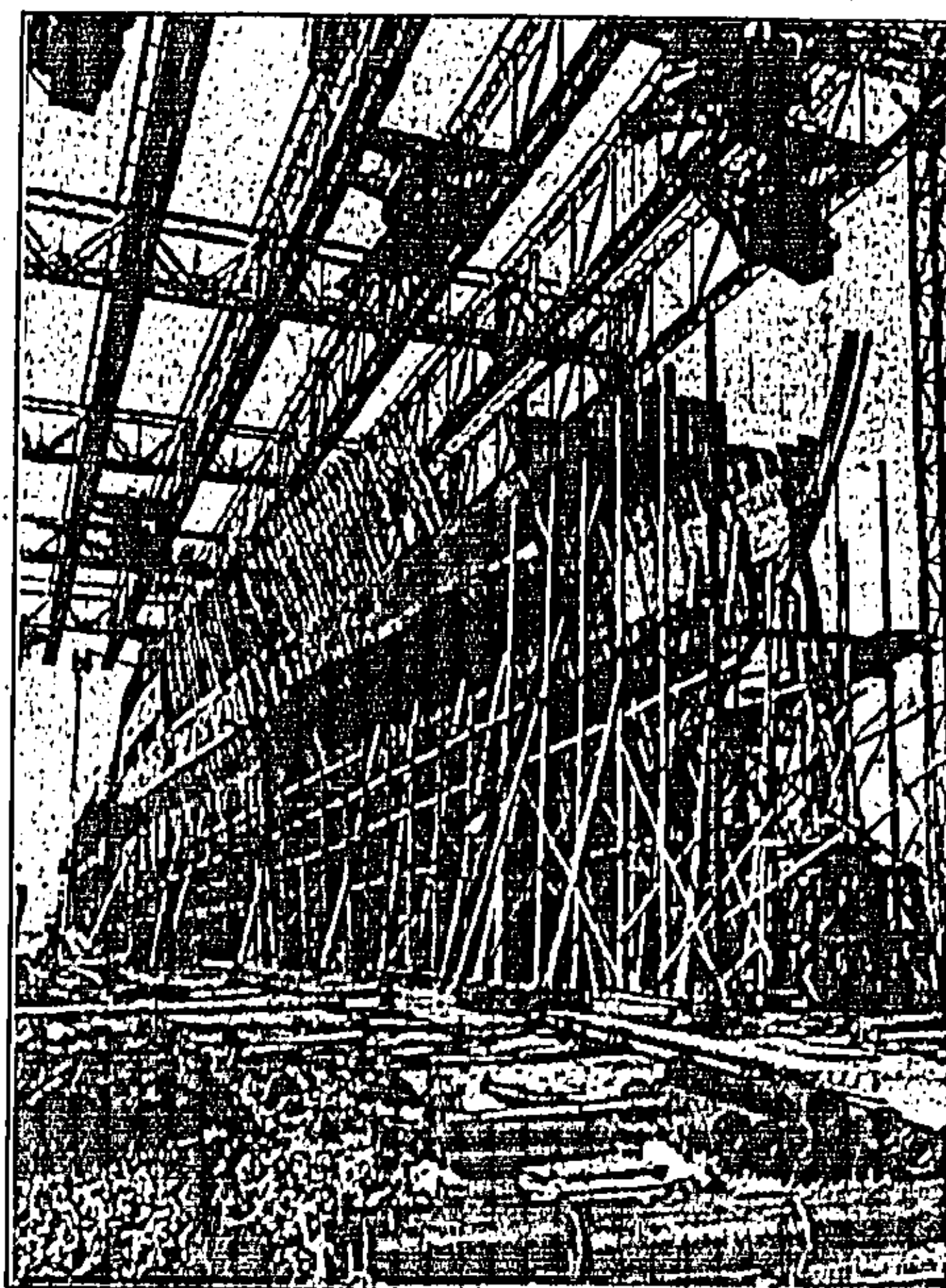
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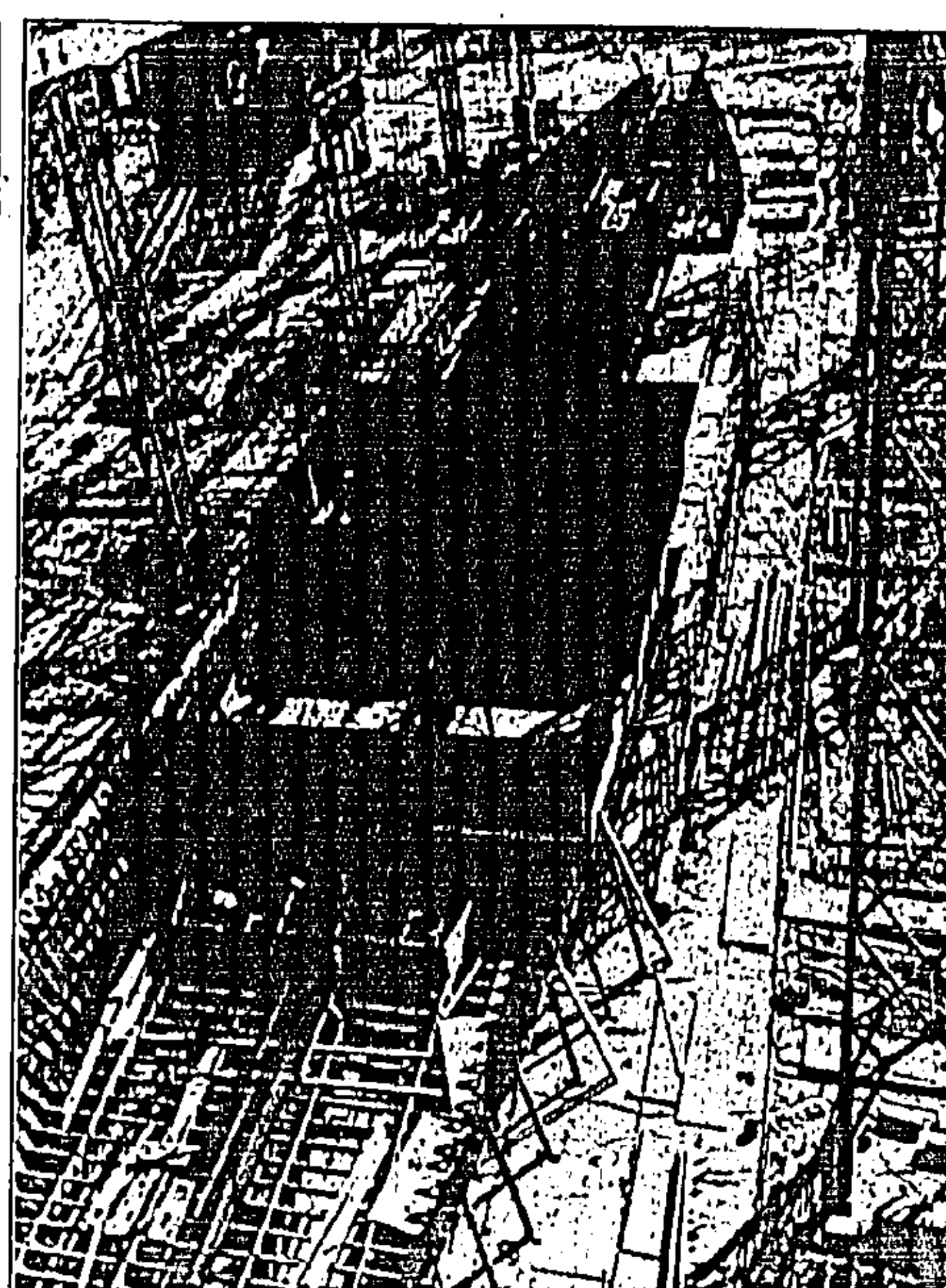
Engineering students of the University of Hong Kong at work in the Ho Tung Workshop.



The interior of the new Peel Engineering Laboratory, which was opened by H.E. The Governor on December 7.



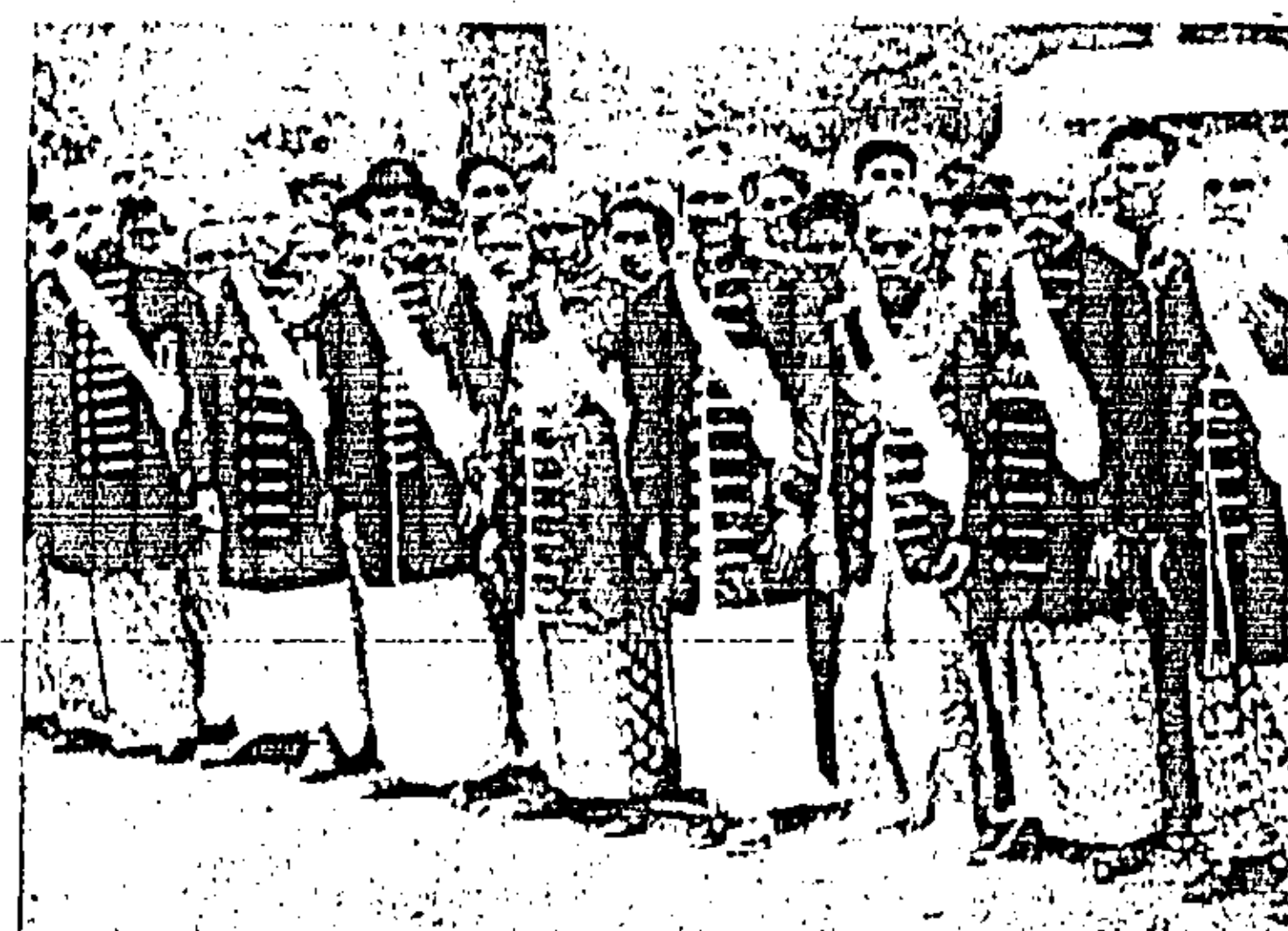
The "Meyer" bow of the Express s.s. "Scharphorst" under construction at the "Weser" Shipyard, Bremen, for the newly inaugurated N.D.L. Far Eastern Service.



A bird's-eye view of the engine room and water tanks section of the Express s.s. "Scharphorst" under construction at the "Weser" Shipyard, Bremen.



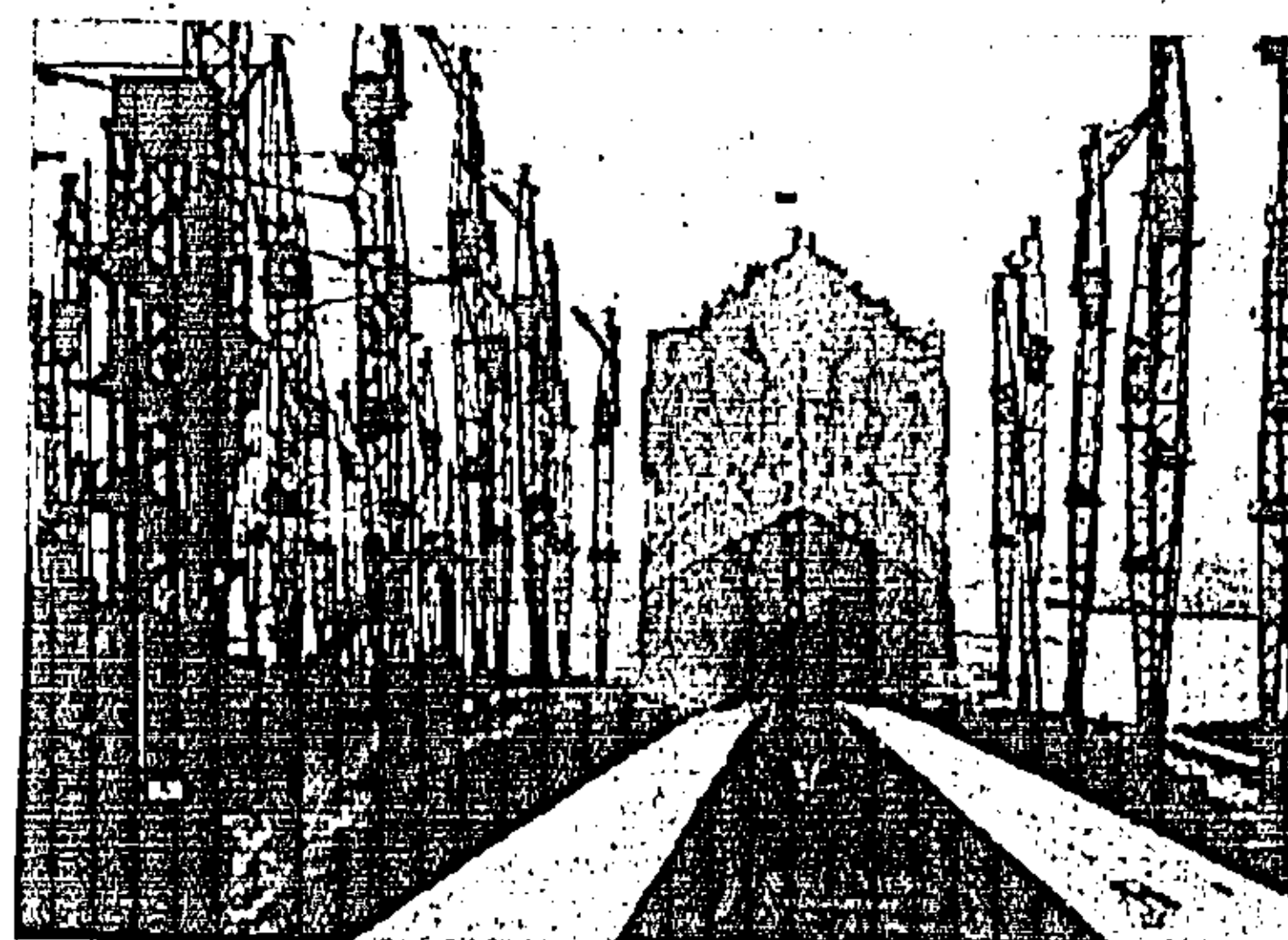
Rice planting. A rural scene in the New Territories.—(Agfa)



A group of Singalese headmen lined up to greet the Duke of Gloucester during his visit to Ceylon.



Crown of honour for German soldiers. Germany is feverishly making 6,000,000 crosses. The photograph shows the galvaniser dipping the crosses in the brassing bath.



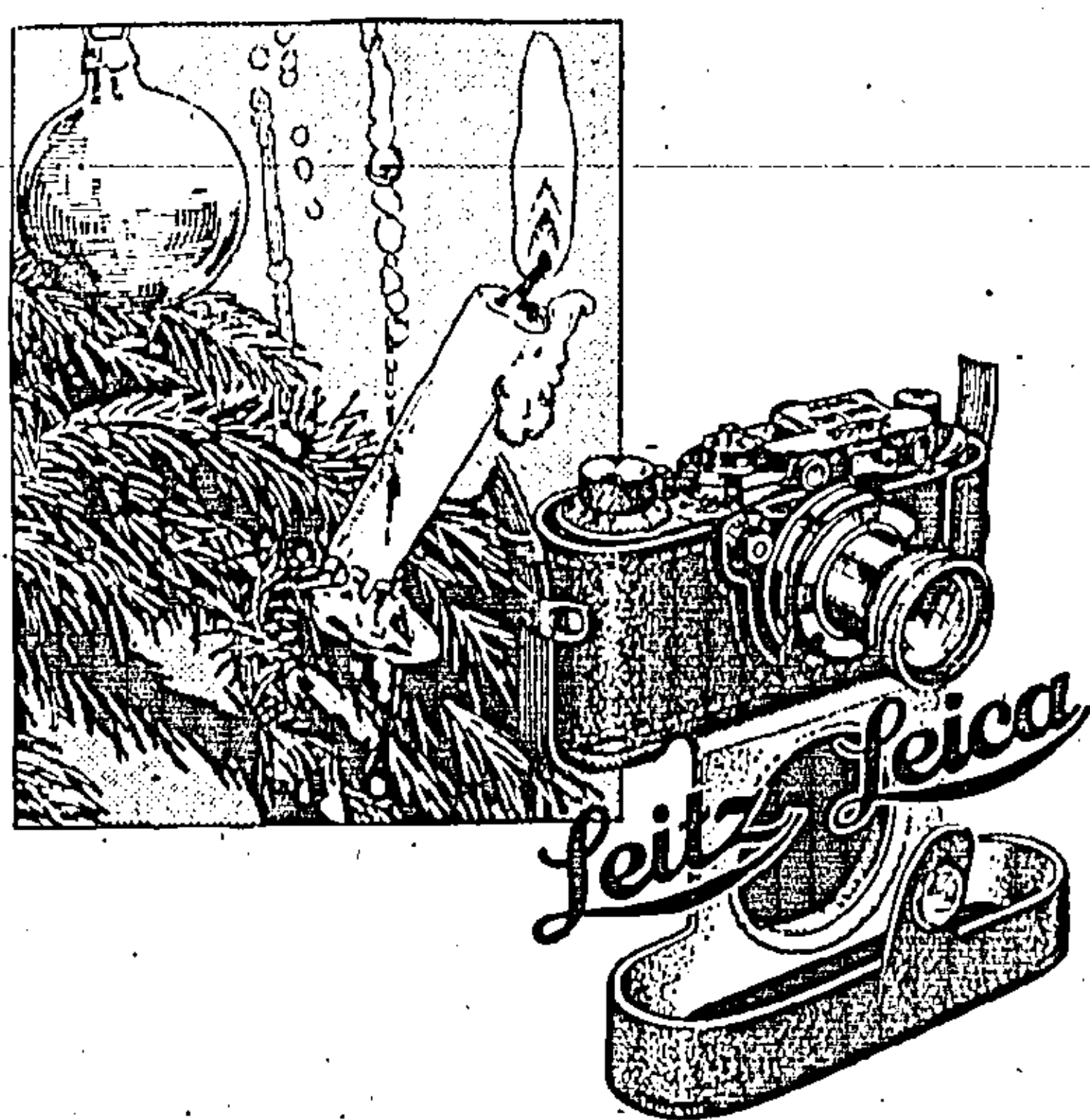
H.M. Queen Mary launches the "Queen Mary". The photograph shows the liner going down the slipways.



A scene from the Universal production "The Black Cat" which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Wednesday.



Cocktail hour at home takes on a new fascination, if the hostess follows Gail Goodson, screen player, by wearing alluring pyjamas. These feature the new tunic length coat of white broadened satin with crystal buttons, set off by crimson satin trousers.



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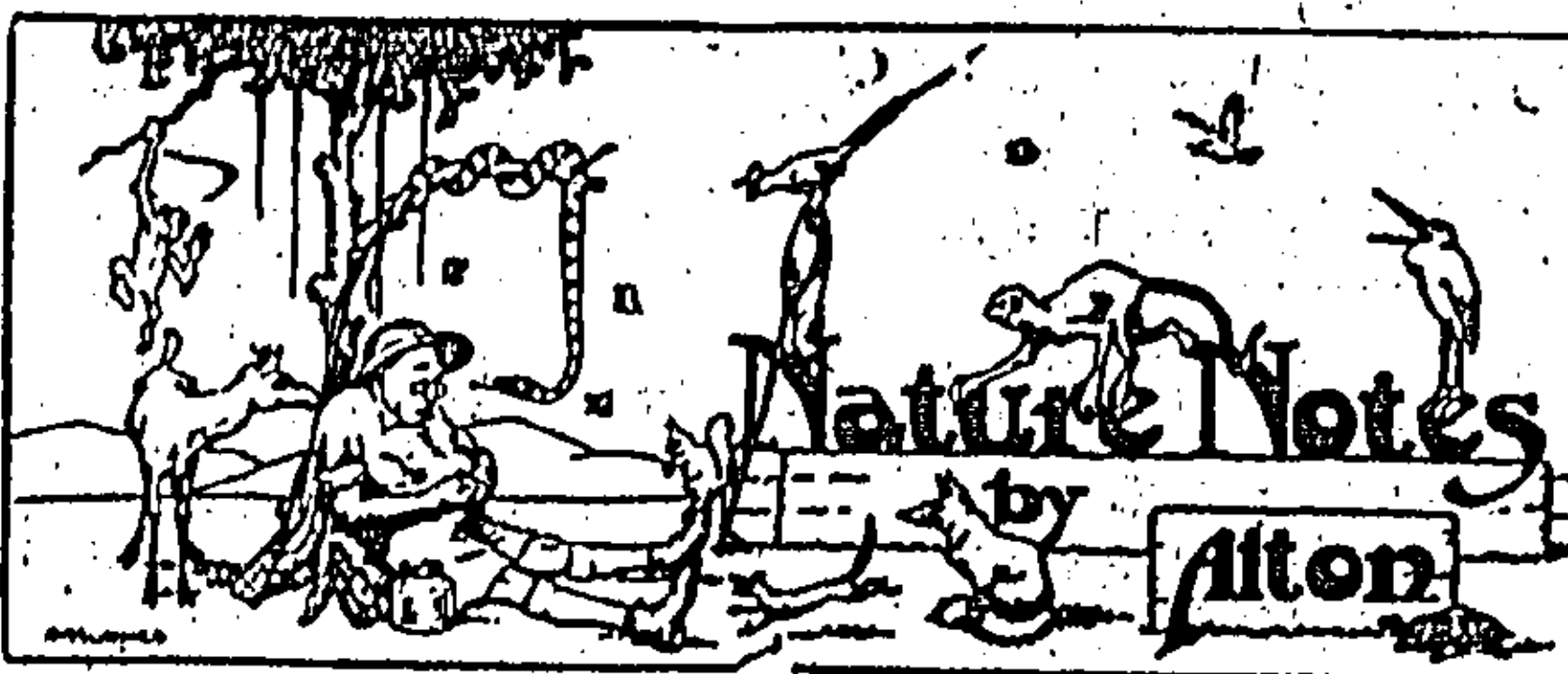
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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 134.

Ping Shan

The afternoon of Saturday 8th December, and it was the afternoon for we were in Hong Kong at noon, was spent in the Ping Shan district. It was an extremely successful afternoon for we managed to equal the record of 38 species seen made the previous week. The list included a number of interesting birds some of which had not been seen the previous week two of which were new to us. A flock of 17 of the pure white Little Egret, *Egretta g. garzetta*, was noticed. This egret used to be very common in China but its persecution commenced in 1898 and since that date it became progressively rarer till it almost disappeared. La Touche wrote only this last year, "The presumption is now that, except in out-of-the-way localities, the Little Egret no longer occurs in China as a summer resident." This species breeds in at least two or three horonies in the territories and is a regular summer resident in the Colony but this is our first mid-winter record. Vaughan and Jones record that, "very large flocks may be seen at Moto, Deep Bay, and elsewhere." Seventeen does not constitute a very large flock but it is an appreciable number. About six of the large Eastern Grey Herons were seen, one was standing close to a Little Egret and the difference in size was very noticeable.

A Chinese Pled Kingfisher was watched fishing: it hovered in the air high above the surface of the water, till it saw its prey, then dived, caught a fish and either swallowed it immediately or, once in the case of a larger fish, flew to a nearby bank and consumed it there. A single Eastern Yellow Wagtail was seen perched on a bush, and all the other three common wagtails.

One Marsh Harrier was identified. Not for some years have we seen one of these interesting birds of prey but in all probability this species regularly visits the Ping Shan district in the winter months. Another bird of prey was watched through glasses for some time. It was a considerable distance away and we could not therefore identify it. It appeared to be a Harrier from its flight and shape and had very light lower plumage, almost white, in contrast its head was much darker.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Monopoly Profiteering

[To the Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—With your permission I wish to use the medium of your valuable paper to draw the attention of those concerned to the price we have to pay for electric current in Kowloon.

As a Kowloon resident and a consumer of electric current I consider the present charge of 18 cents per unit excessive, especially in view of the fact that producing fuel must be costing much less, due to the higher exchange ruling and it is my contention that at least some of this benefit should be passed on to the consumer, especially at a time like the present when earnings and wages are being reduced considerably all round.

Residents of Hong Kong have been more fortunate as they have for years been paying at least 2 cents less per unit for current than Kowloon Residents. In spite of which the Hong Kong Company concerned has built up huge reserves and is one of the strongest local institutions financially; surely something is definitely wrong by comparison.

Concerns in competition have been compelled to reduce prices all round (costs being lower due to higher exchange), and it is therefore my contention that monopolies should fall into line, otherwise they are definitely profiteering, in which case pressure should be brought to bear. Consumers, let us get together and petition the Government, not for favours, but for justice.

CONSUMER.

The two new records consisted of a pair of Sanderling, *Crocutia alba* and a flock of 12 birds which probably were the Chinese Little Ringed Plover, *Charadrius d. dubius*. The last occasion when we saw Sanderling was at Blakeney Point, Norfolk, in September of last year. We are not quite certain of the identification of the Ringed Plover but hope to confirm this on another occasion. Mai Po Oyster-beds.

On Wednesday 12th December a visit was paid to Mai Po a little beyond Ping Shan. We proceeded along the Mai Po creek to the mud flats and oyster beds of Deep Bay. The number of birds seen was small, 29, and this included species seen in the paddy fields and near the village. No doubt some of the marsh birds were frightened away by the noise made by two military aeroplanes which seemed to take a mischievous delight in annoying us by repeatedly flying low over our heads and scaring away all the birds in the vicinity. May we appeal to Our Air Force friends to make less noise! From the creek we saw the Common Sandpiper and its larger and darker relative the Green Sandpiper or Snipe, as it is perhaps better known. Two of the Colony's most beautiful birds, the Black-capped Kingfisher, were watched, one of them for a considerable time and at close quarters. Both the other brightly coloured Kingfishers, the Little and the White-breasted, were also noted.

In the Shum Chun river two Green-shanks in their pale grey and pure white winter plumage were observed, one quite closely. We have never identified this species before in the Colony though it must be a regular winter visitor to this district. On the mud flats a number of Sanderling were seen feeding and running about, not in parties, but in ones or twos and with them an occasional Common Sandpiper. There was much of interest in these marshes,—the oysters, the bare-legged attendant with his cur us sledge on which he knelt with one knee and propelled himself across the mud by pushing off with the other leg, crabs by the thousands and curious goggle-eyed, mud-skipper gobies. Four curlews flew up out of the mangrove and disappeared in an incredibly short space of time.

We visited the markets at Ping Shan and Tai Po. In the former were noted two yellow-bellied ducks or drakes, one or two Golden-eyed ducks and a single Green-winged Teal. Perhaps we might have seen some of their brethren in the marshes but for the noise of the aeroplanes. At Tai Po Market was a most interesting collection of animals including 4 Lesser Spotted Civets one Gem-faced Civet, three Ferret-badgers and several terrapins including about ten each of the Gold Coin tortoise, *Cuora trifasciata* and of the Three-ridged terrapin, *Chinemys reevesi*. The Gem-faced Civet is by far the rarest of our local Civets. It has a black and white face and its tail is not ringed as in the other two species.

THE PASSING HOUR

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be good thought-readers: "There are the rival plans of a second ballot, an alternative vote, and proportional representation, and there is another group. There is a group who consider that, after all, an election really does not begin and end by an accurate mathematical representation in this House of the bodies of electors who have grouped themselves to put their ballot papers in the ballot boxes. One view of government is the static view, where we are an exact replica, on a very small scale, of the millions of electors. That is one view, the static view. But the other view is that the real, final purpose of an election is to elect a Government, and I use the word rather apart from electing a House of Commons. That is another view, and all these views must be considered in order to find out where we are." So that's that. Viscount Snowden calls it "Scotch Metaphysics"; but Humo does tell us what he thinks.

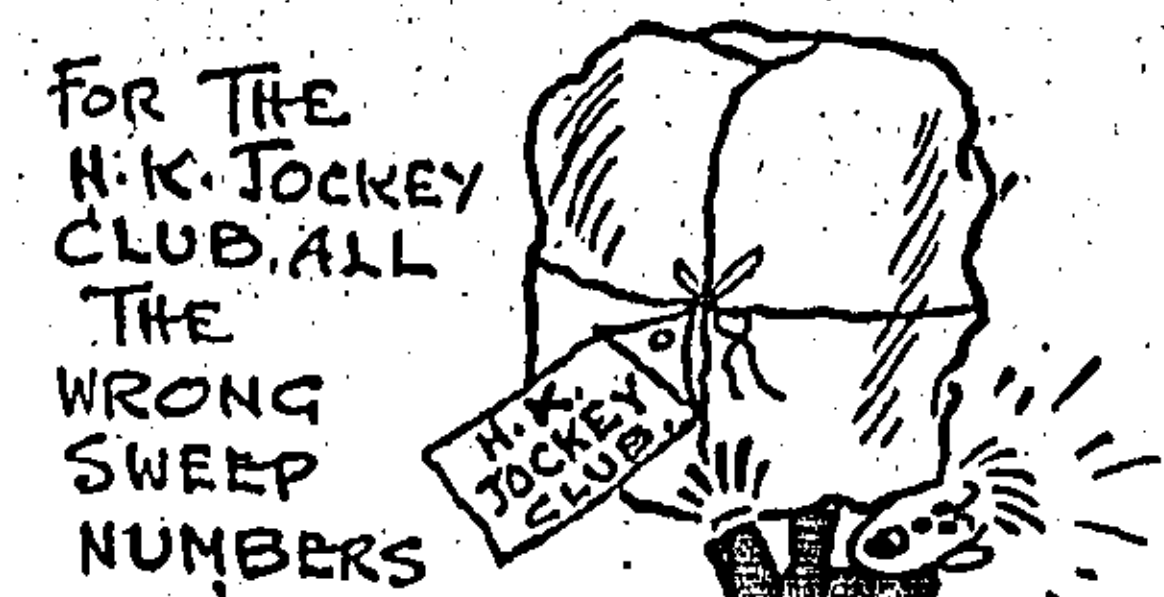
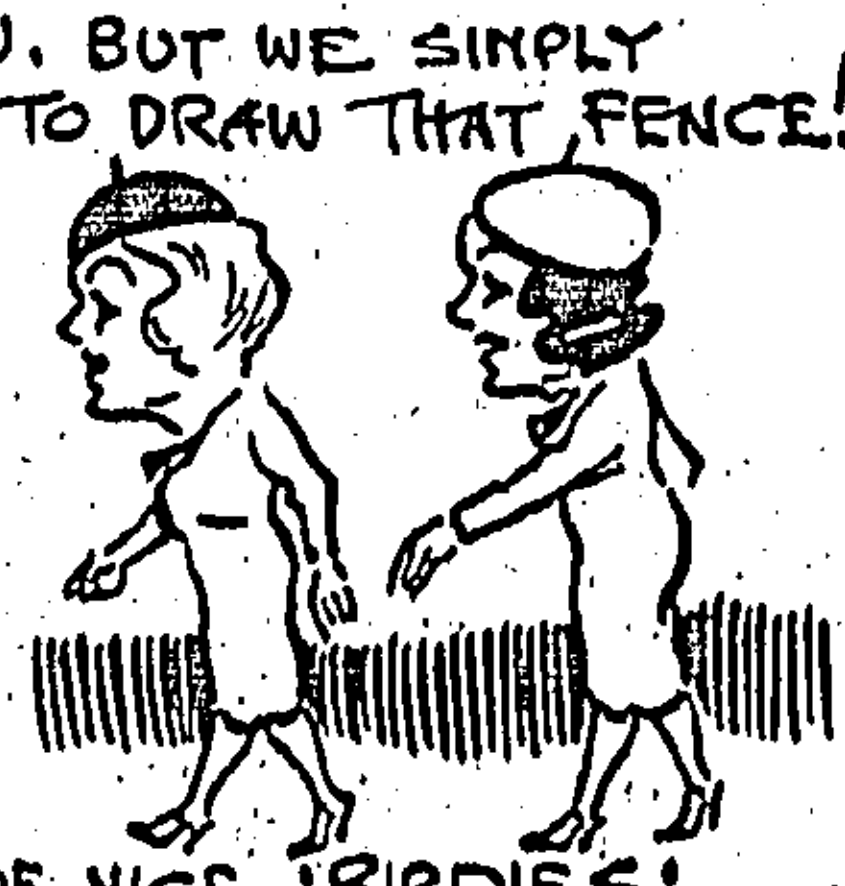
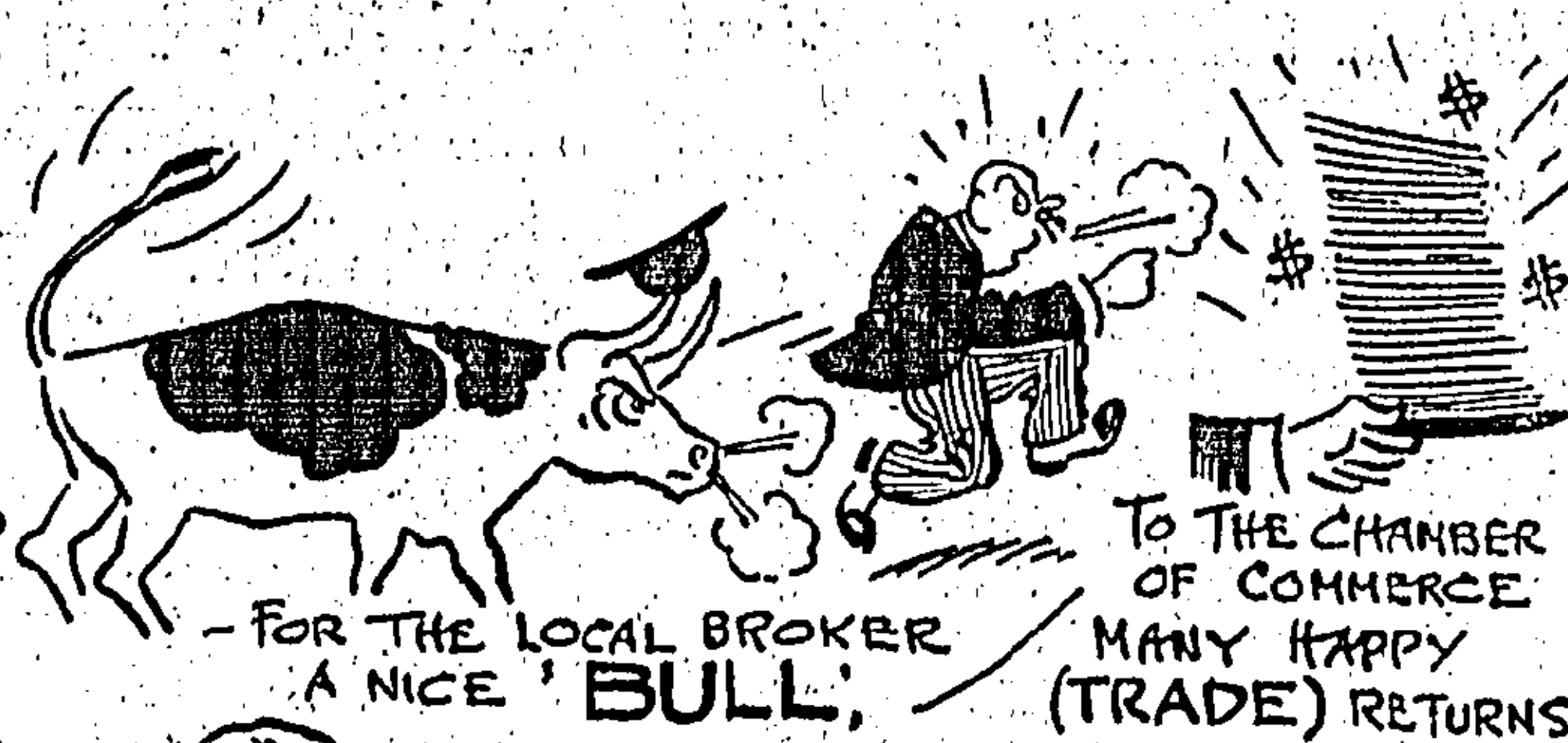
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SEEING THAT ALL THE LOCAL STORES ARE GIVING OUT SUGGESTIONS FOR XMAS PRESENTS—WE THINK THE HERALD SHOULD ALSO.

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TO THE HONG KONG GOLFER—WELL, WE THINK A COUPLE OF NICE 'BIRDIES'.



SHORTHAND TEST SUCCESSES

Pitman's Examination Results

FORTY-SIX LOCAL PASSES

The Shorthand and Commercial Bureau received a cable this morning from Pitman's Shorthand Institute, Bath, announcing the results of the Examination held on November 9. The Bureau opened on June 1. At this first examination there were 52 entries and the cable states that 46 of the candidates were successful.

The Stage 1. Alberto Botelho, Patricia Cooper, Barbara Hance, Hazel Jenkin, Victoria Khoo, Isabel Lammert, Amara Lopez, Annie Nissen, Winifred Raven, Irene Shing, Ines Soares, Evelyn Summers, Ann Tse, Jean Wong, Pearl Wong and Rose Wong.

The Stage 2. Violet Charrington, Juliette Gaspar, Florence Grimmit, Barbara Hance, Hazel Jenkin, Edith Keat, Benjamin Kwan, Peggy Mac Fay, Jean Gordon Mackie, Ngo Cheng, Olive Peters, Pamela Eldon Potter, Dorothy Raven, Stella Remedios, Louis Rocha, Francis Sequeira, Luiz Sequeira, Pauline Trinh, Audrey Winsel and Stephen Young.

Speed Examination

Florence Grimmit. (100 words a minute.)

Amannensis Examination, 80 words a minute.—Violet Charrington, Florence Grimmit, Hazel Mackie, Olive Peters, Dorothy Jenkin, Edith Keat, Jean Gordon and Francis Sequeira.

Amannensis Examination, 120 words a minute.—Stella Remedios. In the Amannensis Examination candidates are required to take down a letter or a commercial speech and to type their transcription direct from their notes.

SUPREME COURT VACATION ARRANGEMENTS

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturday, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. The Christmas vacation will commence on December 24, and will terminate on January 1, 1935, (both days inclusive).

COAST DEFENCE PRACTICE

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from Pakshawan Battery in the direction of Junk Bay, on December 17, 18 and 19, from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and from 6.00 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. approximately on each date. No further practice is due to be carried out during the remainder of the current month.

INDIAN SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

Mr. A. el Arculli Presents Awards

GRATIFYING REPORT

Over 200 boys and their parents attended the prize distribution ceremony at the Ellis Kadoori School for Indians yesterday morning at 11 a.m. when Mr. A. el Arculli presented the prizes. Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Director of Education was present at the ceremony.

The report for the last year was read by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, the headmaster.

Headmaster's Report. During the year under review last Nov. 1933 to 31st July, 1934 the school was opened on 176 days. The maximum enrolment was 176 and our average 168.

Mr. M. A. Khan severed his connection with the school when he was transferred to Queen's College on the 31st Dec. and Mr. C. C. Tong from King's College took his place.

On the 2nd January Mr. C. K. Lin a graduate of the Hong Kong University joined the staff, which now consists of one European Headmaster, five Indian and four Chinese assistant masters.

At the Annual Examination 145 boys were examined and 115 passed. Under is and always has been a very weak subject particularly with local born boys. The language usually spoken by these boys is Chinese and they are consequently at a great disadvantage. To try and overcome this difficulty the Urdu syllabus has been considerably modified, new text books introduced and the time-table altered whereby more time is devoted to this subject in every class. I feel sure that by next year I shall be able to report an improvement.

Sports Meeting

We had a very successful sports meeting in March on the I. R. C. ground at which nearly every boy in the school took part. Our thanks are due to the I. R. C. members and the many friends of the school who by their generous subscriptions made it possible to give away so many prizes.

Situated as we are among such pleasant surroundings the boys naturally enjoy good health. There have been no cases of serious illness during the year. Our thanks are again due to the Medical Officer for schools and his assistants, and I take this opportunity of thanking them for the interest they take in the boys. We also thank the Hong Kong Cricket Club for their donation of \$50 which was much appreciated.

Extension Needs

Mention has been made in previous reports about the pressing need for extension. I wish to

LOCAL SPORTSMAN WEDS

Pretty Ceremony At The Cathedral

SHIELDS — MITCHELL

A charming wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Doris Nellie Mitchell, who recently arrived in the Colony by the Suva Maru, became the wife of Harold Frederick (Sammy) Shields, a popular member of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey section and of the Motor-Cycle Machine Gun Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. The Rev. H. W. Raines officiated, while Mr. Mason was at the organ.

The bride who was charmingly attired, was given away by Mr. E. F. Stone, while Mrs. Stone was the matron of honour.

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The Psychology Of Self-Denial

Self-Control Essential To Happiness

Simple Faith Is Needed

(By the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan.)

THE great Greek Philosopher Plato, says in a kind of parable that the soul of man is like a chariot drawn by two horses; one of them a good, docile, obedient animal; but the other a wilful, vicious beast, always kicking over the traces and never inclined to run straight. Man himself is the charioteer, and it is his difficult task to drive safely and straightly the chariot of his soul harnessed as it is to two such horses.

The meaning of this myth is plain; there is a good side of us and a bad, and both are equally real. The great trouble with most of us that we are not merely two, but at least half a dozen different persons inside. Even the best of men feel the eternal pull of opposite impulses. St. Paul himself wrote,

"The good that I would, I do not, and the evil that I would not, that I do." It is really a question of self-mastery,—that is the control of the better half of us over the worse. When people speak of self-control, they often mean only the control of oneself against the grosser things such as drunkenness or impurity, but it is a much bigger thing than that. It includes that, but it extends beyond it.

For example it extends to the mind. It means having a mind so disciplined that it becomes the perfect instrument of the will. The value of learning geometry and algebra, and lots of other things at school which we shall never use afterwards, is that it trains the mind to be the obedient servant of man.

If, in after-life we only give our minds silly and stupid things to think about, they lose their edge and become blunt, and then when we want to use them are useless for the task.

Fasting For The Feast

We are now in the Season of Advent. In olden days, it used to be a time of fasting and self-denial the same as Lent. In later centuries this has fallen into abeyance, which in many ways is rather a pity, for the old rule still holds good, that the best preparation for a feast is a fast. It would not do any of us very much harm if, for instance, we decided to read some really good books for a bit, instead of the trash and nonsense that we usually consume. Life is too short to waste on dress when there is so much pure gold at our disposal.

Control Of Worry

The art of saying "No" is one which we require not only in relation to things that are wrong, but to things which are merely unwise or wasteful. Such things for instance as worry.

The control of worry should be regarded as the work of self-mastery. How much of our strength and happiness is just frittered away by worrying not to mention our freshness and our good temper. The curious fact is that we can get into such a habit of worrying that even when there is nothing to worry about, we invent something. If it is not our health, it is our work, or what tomorrow is going to bring us. Instead of hoping for the best we are always fearing the worst.

Belief In God

The remedy is just simple faith in God and common sense. Commit our ways unto Him, and then leave the issues with Him; having prayed, we should not be as though we have not prayed, we should rise strengthened with a new confidence, inspired by the protecting love of Him who used to say "Be not anxious" (for this is the correct meaning of His words translated take no thought). Then let common sense reinforce our faith. Prayer is not a substitute for common sense. "Trust in God and keep your powder dry" was the old naval motto. If you let it get wet, no trust in God will make it explode, but faith and common sense together are a sure remedy against too much worry.

The trouble so often is that we only half-believe in the goodness and kindness of God. There was one in ancient times who blazed a trail of happiness through a little country. He was the Picture of God for all time and for all men. God is like Him.

Believe in such a God and half your worries will drop away. Don't struggle too much; try less and believe more, and you will be surprised at the result. It is not a mastery of self by One Who knows and understands and cares.

disposal. What about reading a few biographies, or books of travel to broaden our minds?

Then again there is the mastery of habits. You know the sort of person who never gets anything done in time. His favourite motto is "To-morrow," and to-morrow never comes. You ask him to do something and the answer is "All right I will do it soon," and then you find that it has not been done. Children who have been taught to "do it now" will always be grateful in later life. If they are taught that a thing that has to be done had better be done at once, they will grow up reliable and trustworthy men and women, and will often surpass in the race of life others more gifted and more brilliant.

Learn To Say "No"

It is first of all a question of mastering the lazy and procrastinating part of us; it means giving a sharp flick to the disobedient horse and an encouraging pat to the good one.

The psychology of self-denial is roughly speaking this: We give up something that is perfectly good in itself, and by so doing we strengthen our wills by practice to say "No" to what is not so good. How many people (and they are often the most charming) fail in life, because they have never learned to find themselves in some mess or another.

I make no apology for suggesting that if we happen to know anyone who had such a character, it is our duty not to put temptation in his way. There is nothing finer or grander in helping another fellow down the path that will only end in his downfall and disgrace.

Our job is to stick out our right hands and help him up, not push him down; A little thought is worth more than a lot of sympathy, and even that is not always extended to a man who has taken the knock.

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OPIUM HAUL IN SUGAR STREET

**\$5,000 Fine Imposed On
Former Sea-Cook**

A fine of \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was imposed yesterday morning on Leung Shu-kan, a former sea-cook aboard H.M.S. Sepoy, of No. 25, Sugar Street, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court, for being in possession of 3,390 taels of prepared opium.

Revenue-Officer A. W. Grimmit said that the ground floor of No. 25, Sugar Street, was raided on Friday night, and the opium was found hidden in a hole in the kitchen. He said that defendant told him he paid \$10,000 for the opium, which was intended for Sydney, Australia. The Police, however, believed that the defendant was acting for a gang of smugglers.

STAMPS AS XMAS PRESENT

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TEA DANCE HELD ON CONTE VERDE

300 At Novel Function

An interesting social function took place on board the "Conte Verde" last Thursday afternoon, when Captain Camella of the "Conte Verde" and Mr. E. F. Soprani, local agent for the Lloyd Triestino Company, entertained a number of well known local residents.

The arrangements for the tea dance, and the excellent music provided by the ship's orchestra were greatly appreciated by the 300 guests present and the function was proclaimed a great success.

On the termination of the festivities the "Conte Verde" sailed for Europe at 7 p.m.

Indian School Prizegiving

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is the highest in the history of the school. We are fortunate in having a well covered playground and spacious grounds which are utilized to the best advantage when weather conditions are favourable but during the cold and wet weather our accommodation is severely taxed.

With the introduction of Kindergarten our numbers increased, necessitating certain changes in premises and equipment.

A new drinking fountain was installed and alterations were made to the latrine accommodation. Three new cupboards were supplied by the F. W. D. to store the Kindergarten material which arrived from England at the beginning of the year. This department is now well-equipped.

Free Tuition For 30

Thirty boys enjoy the privilege of free tuition and on their behalf I wish to express gratitude to the donors—Mr. A. C. Arculli and the Trustees of the Ellis Kadoorie Fund. In addition we have 6 boys holding Government Scholarships. Our thanks are also due to the late Mr. Wu Hay Tong for a scholarship tenable at Queen's College for 3 years.

In conclusion, I wish to thank most sincerely all the members of the staff for their loyal support and co-operation during the year which enabled the work of the school to be carried on so harmoniously.

"Prize day on any occasion is of much interest", said Mr. A. C. Arculli after the report for the last year was read by the headmaster, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, "so this occasion cannot be excepted". He continued that it was comforting to hear the optimism of the headmaster who said that the study of Urdu is certain to be much better improved in the following year. The report on sport is also very good he added and said that the students owe their good health to the games they played, and most of all to the airy rooms of the school and the healthy surroundings.

"We must congratulate the headmaster and the staff for years of excellent work, especially Mr. M. A. Khan for the good work he did during his stay here", continued Mr. Arculli, and pointed out the usefulness of Urdu in securing pass certificates. "Well done to the prize winners, and to those who have not won any prizes, I must say try to beat the winners next year", concluded Mr. Arculli.

After three cheers had been given

for Mr. Arculli, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Director of Education, put in an appearance and apologized for being late.

Mr. Hamilton then addressed the boys and their parents, and related the devoted service rendered by Mr. Sutherland during his 28 years stay in the Colony to the improvement and advancement of the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School. "Mr. Sutherland left this school with a heavy heart to take up the post of the Director of Education", he said and added how his devoted services were recognised by His Majesty The King in conferring upon him the honour of the Imperial Service Order. "Mr. Sutherland and his wife are leaving in February so let us wish them good health and happiness", he concluded.

Mr. Arculli rose up and on behalf of the Indian community thanked Mr. Sutherland for his devoted services towards the improvement and advancement of education among the Indians.

Mr. Sutherland then rose and said "this is the first time I have been late to school, and the only thing to do is to ask the headmaster to give the boys holiday".

The prize winners were:—
Class 4:—1st Noor Ahmed, 2nd Sher Mohamed, Nehr Singh, (Composition), Sher Mohamed (Geography and Urdu).

Class 5:—1st Osman Talip, 2nd Kishen Chand, Kishen Chand, (Composition), Osman Talip (Geography), Paras Singh (Urdu).

Class 6:—1st Dawood Moosa, 2nd A. B. Mohamed, Dawood Moosa, (Composition and Geog.), Arjan Singh (Urdu).

Class 7:—1st Naranjan Singh, 2nd Abdu Hussain, Naranjan Singh (Composition and Urdu), Abdul Hussain and Jagat Singh (Geog.).

Class 8:—1st Ali Ahmed, 2nd Abdul Rahim, Ali Ahmed (Compos. and Geog.), Abdul Rahim (Geog. and Urdu).

Class 9:—1st Attar Singh, 2nd Harchorn Singh, Darshan Singh (Urdu).

Special Prize: Noor Ahmed, presented by Mr. A. R. Sutherland.

CHURCHES TOO THEATRICAL

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In recent years the rise of open-air sports and pastimes, such as hiking, and the decline of strict Sabbatarianism have provided so many counter attractions on Sundays that religious worship is apt to be crowded out.

Another reason is the short-handed condition of staff under which much parochial work has to be done. After the war there was an acute shortage of candidates for the ministry. To-day there are plenty of candidates, but church councils often are unable to pay for such a staff as is needed for efficient working of the parish.

The Finance Factor
Then there is the financial position of many clergy. Curates are relatively well paid. What other profession offers a young man of twenty-three a safe \$200 a year?

But the tragedy is that many clergymen find themselves little or no better off years later when they are married and fathers of families. No man can put his heart and soul into his work when he is continually beset with financial worries. They become dispirited, defeatist, and over-cautious.

Some of these obstacles of religion may be removed, others cannot; but I am afraid there is no short cut to a religious revival.

As soon as people have grown weary of the noise and vulgarity which have obsessed the world for the last twenty years, the still small voice may call to them again. The churches should stand their ground and appeal always to the deepest instincts in man. If they lower themselves by pandering to surface emotions they will defeat the object for which they exist.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

ACROSS
1—Group
2—Part of the foot
3—A vegetable
4—Gratify
5—Long grass stem
6—Sawed loosely
7—Small candles
8—Organ of hearing
9—Chart
10—Naved rapidly
11—Paint of compass (abbr.)
12—Prefix
13—Part of the ear
14—Girl's name
15—Because
16—Upon
17—Old
18—A song bird
19—Part of the mouth (pl.)
20—Large monkey
21—Rescue
22—High mountain

DOWN
1—Luxuriate, as in warmth
2—Large plant
3—Twirl
4—Indefinite article
5—Haute
6—Employ
7—A newswoman
8—Sticks with the organ hand
9—Come into view
10—A tropical fruit
11—Worthless plant
12—City of Italy
13—Carry
14—Troubles
15—Born
16—Spook
17—God of the sea (abbr.)
18—Abounded
19—A look
20—A weight measure

Here is a Selected List of CHRISTMAS RECORDS for Your Entertainment

- B-4327—(a) Speak Roughly to your little Boy; (b) Will you walk a little faster ("Alice in Wonderland") George Baker
You are old, Father William ("Alice in Wonderland") George Baker
- B-4328—(a) How doth the Little Crocodile; (b) Fury said to a Mouse ("Alice in Wonderland") George Baker
(a) 'Tis the Voice of the Lobster; (b) They told me you had been to her ("Alice in Wonderland") George Baker
- B-4307—Father Christmas, Parts 1 and 2
John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge
- B-4305—Christians Awake Royal Choral Society
Hark, the Herald Angels Sing Royal Choral Society
- B-4304—While Shepherds watched their flocks; Royal Choral Society
O Come, all ye Faithful (Tune "Adeste Fideles")
- B-3976—(a) Lullay my liking; (b) There is no rose of such virtue
Choir of Temple Church, London
(a) See amid the winter's snow; (b) Christmas Lullaby
Choir of Temple Church, London
- B-2656—"The Messiah"—I know that My Redeemer Liveth.
Master E. Lough and G. Thalbon Ball
Parts 1 and 2 Master E. Lough and G. Thalbon Ball
(Organist and Director of the Choir of the Temple Church, London)
- C-2502—Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing-Song, Parts 1 and 2 Uncle Peter
- C-2490—A Dream of Christmas, Parts 1 and 2
Eddie Ackland (Soloist), Stuart Robertson (Soloist), Herbert Dawson (Organist), Alan Howland (Narrator)
- C-2489—"Messiah"—
And the Glory of the Lord and Hallelujah Chorus
Royal Choral Society and London Philharmonic Orch.
(Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent)
- C-2486—Lane Wilson Memories
Symphony Orchestra (Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent)
Christmas Overture (Coloridge-Taylor)
Symphony Orchestra (Conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent)
- B-2385—Good King Wenceslas Westminster Abbey Choir
(a) Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; (b) O Come, all ye Faithful Westminster Abbey Choir
(With Organ Accompaniment by Sydney Nicholson)
- C-2478—Agnus Dei and Still Night, Holy Night Eddie Ackland
- C-2478—An English Christmas, Part 1 (Christmas Eve)
Descriptive Record
An English Christmas, Part 2 (Christmas Morn)
Descriptive Record
- C-1782—Our Village Concert, Parts 1 and 2
Syd Howard, Vera Pearce and Leonard Henry
- C-1689—(a) O Come, all Ye Faithful; (b) The Message of Christmas;
(c) Christians Awake Westminster Central Hall Choir
(a) While Shepherds Watched; (b) It came upon the midnight clear; (c) Hark! the Herald Angels Sing
Westminster Central Hall Choir
(Conducted by Arthur Meale)
- DB-1798—The Holy City and Star o' Bethlehem Richard Crooks
Nazareth and The Rosary Richard Crooks
- B-3038—The day Thou gavest and Eternal Father
Massed Bands of Southern Command
- B-3061—Lead Kindly Light and The Champion March
Massed Bands, National Band Festival
- B-3073—Good rest ye merry Gentlemen and I saw three ships
Royal Choral Society
The Holly and the Ivy and See amid the Winter's Snow
Royal Choral Society
- B-3074—Bethlehem and it came upon the midnight clear
Royal Choral Society
- B-3208—St. Margaret's Chimes; O God our Help Chimes & Organ
Big Ben; Chimes; "Old 100th"
- B-3124—Medley of Christmas Melodies Organ Arthur Meale
- B-3125—Now one again our hearts we raise Royal Choral Society
Jerusalem (Parry) Royal Choral Society
- B-3126—Christmas at St. Margaret's, Westminster Bells, Choir & Organ
- B-3665—John Henry's Christmas Eve John Henry & Co.
- B-3775—Puzzle Record Parts 1 & 2
- B-3933—Still Night, Holy Night Weber's Orchestra
O du frohliche, o du selige Weber's Orchestra
- B-3946—Hark, Hark, My Soul (Smart) St. Bartholomew's Choir
Sun of My Soul (Ritter) St. Bartholomew's Choir
- B-3967—Christmas Melodies by the Fireside Mayfair Orchestra
- B-3974—Careless Peter visits the land of Topsy-Turvy
- B-3977—Legend (Christ in His Garden) Royal Choral Society
First Nowell Royal Choral Society
- B-3970—Try your fortune-Ladies
Try your fortune-Gentlemen
- B-3981—Puzzle Record, No. 3
- B-3983—Nursery Rhymes Uncle George's Party
- B-3985—All Baba's Camel Cicely Courtenidge
- B-3986—Limerick Puzzle Record Claude Hulbert
- B-4318—Happy Memories Mayfair Orchestra
- B-4323—One upon a time Mayfair Orchestra
- C-1575—Melodius Memories Hylton's Orchestra
- C-1582—Gesu Bambino (Pietro Yon) Peter Dawson
Nazareth (Gounod) Peter Dawson
- C-1585—Plantation Songs Paul Robeson
- C-1681—Old Time Songs Hylton's Orchestra
- C-1773—Old Musical Comedy Gems Hylton's Orchestra
- C-1783—More Old Songs Hylton's Orchestra
- C-1784—Good Old Dances Hylton's Orchestra and Gusato
- C-2002—Savoy Christmas Medley Mayfair Orchestra
Savoy Scottish Medley Mayfair Orchestra
- C-2050—Holy City (Adams) Eddie Ackland
- C-2070—Smoking Concert
- C-2080—Rocking; Ding Dong, Merrily on High
Westminster Abbey Choir
Hail, Holy Child; Sweet was the Song
Westminster Abbey Choir
- C-2151—Songs of Good Cheer Light Opera Male Chorus
- C-2380—Christmas Memories Westminster Choir
- C-2502—Good King Wenceslas Royal Choral Society
Ring, out, Wild Bells Royal Choral Society
- C-2506—Smoking Concert No. 2 Hylton's Orchestra
- C-2494—Old Song Memories Westminster Ballad Singers
- C-2497—Paul Jones Mayfair Orchestra
- C-2531—Paul Jones Mayfair Orchestra
- C-2532—Hearts of Oak Lancers—Figures 1 to 5 Mayfair Orchestra
- C-2533—Hearts of Oak Lancers—Figures 1 to 5 Part 3 Baynes' Orchestra

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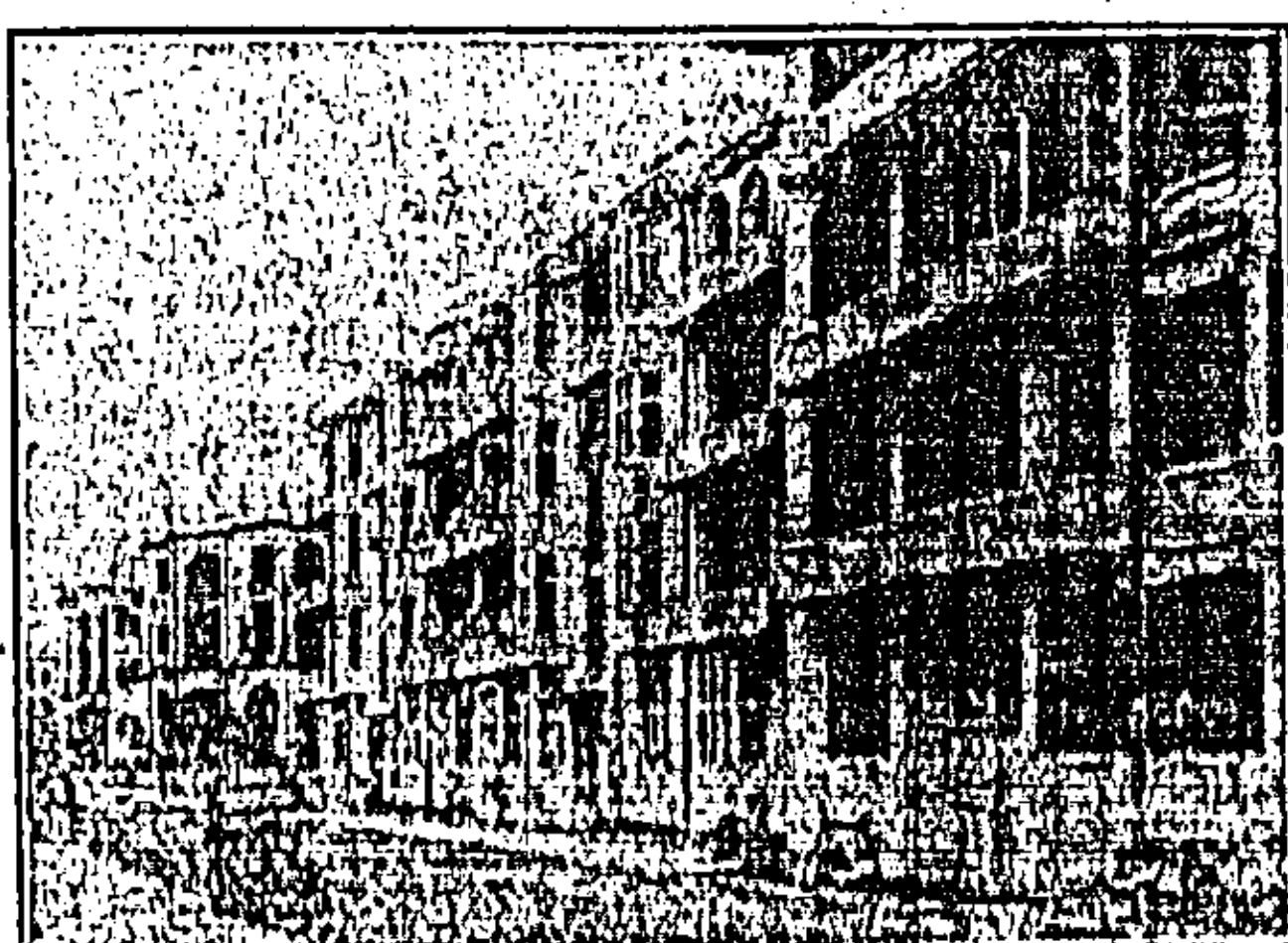
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"If you feel that you must go to high places to think don't go to other people's roofs, go up on the hills," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton to Tong Ching-kwong, a 19-year-old school teacher, when the latter pleaded that he had gone to the roof to think, in answer to a charge of being on the roof of President Apartments, on the corner of Nathan Road and Waterloo Road, at 8.45 p.m. on Friday night with unlawful intent.

Pte. J. Winfield, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who lives on the ground floor of the building, stated that he saw the defendant run up the stairs. He followed him on to the roof and arrested him. He said that the defendant did not resist.

Defendant stated that he wrote stories for several local Chinese newspapers and that when he wanted to think he went to the roof to meditate. He usually went to the roof of his school in Shamshui but he had been out to tea with a friend and did not have time to go to the school, so he just went up on the roof of the nearest house.

Mr. Hamilton discharged the defendant stating that it was quite likely that he was telling the truth.

One case of enteric fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Friday.

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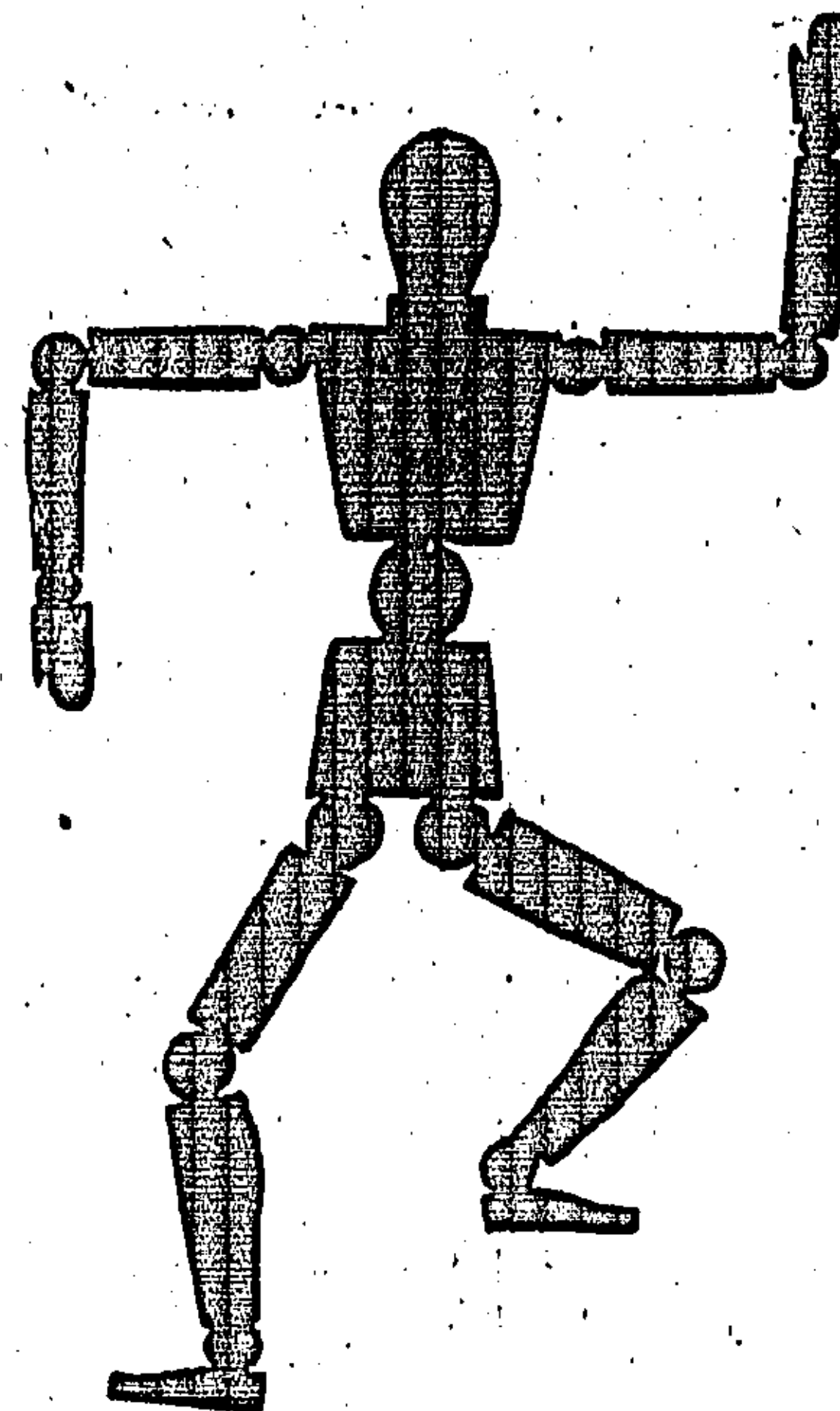
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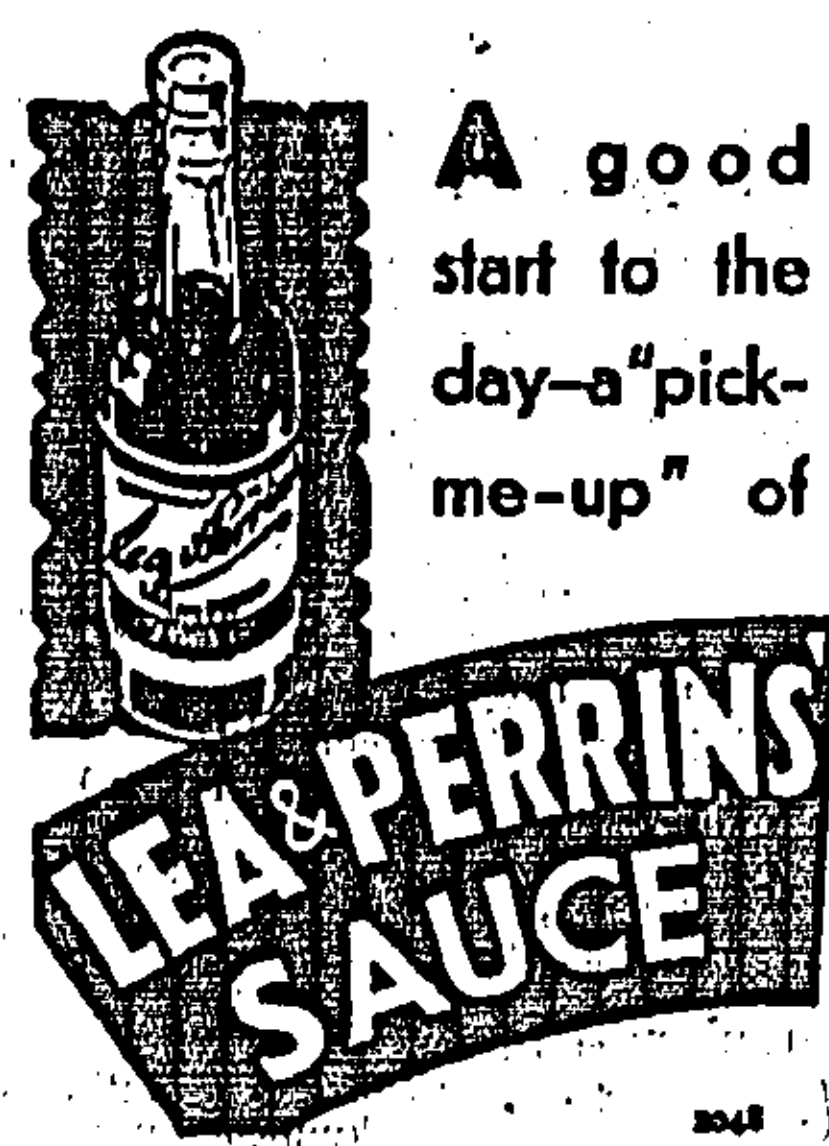
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The Vogue Of The Taxiplane

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"Odd, sometimes, are the predicaments from which we are called upon to extricate people. The other day, we had the case of a big-game hunter who, after he had left Eng-

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"To professional men the speed of the aeroplane is becoming increasingly valuable. Here, for example, from a recent list of flights, is the case of a number of experts who found it necessary, at short notice, to go from London to Liverpool to inspect a new engineering process. They were all busy folk. The time-factor was extremely important to them. So they chartered a big saloon-plane, in which they lunched while flying to Liverpool. Then they made a rapid inspection of the plant they had come to see. After which they dined in the air on their return to London, being back in town again with a minimum of disturbance of their ordinary routine.

Boon To Business Men

"Another rather similar instance was that of the director of certain Anglo-American interests who had dashed over from New York to London, and who could only stay in this country for about a week. During this brief trip he wished to inspect the equipment at a number of factories in different parts of the country. Chartering a fast taxiplane, he did all he wanted to do in a couple of days—which left him time for certain important conferences in London before he hurried back again to New York.

"Apart from such business trips, many other uses are now found for specially-chartered aircraft. Surgeons and doctors fly to urgent cases. Invalids are carried in machines equipped specially for their comfort. Quite often, particularly in the summer, we take pleasure parties on aerial outings. Golfers charter air-taxis to take them for a game on the links at Le Touquet. Racehorse owners, trainers, and jockeys, engage machines to take them over to race-meetings on the Continent; while it has become quite the fashion, in connection with modern weddings, for the newly-married pair to charter a taxiplane to fly them from Croydon across the Channel on an aerial honeymoon."

HONG KONG PERSONALITIES

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varied activities in the Colony's public life can be gathered from the following local offices which he holds:

President, Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders; patron, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas; chancellor, H.K. University; patron, H.K. Society for the Protection of Children; patron, Society of York-shiremen in H.K.; president, H.K. Branch of the English Association; H.K. Polo Club, 1933; Victoria Recreation Club; patron, Civil Service Cricket Club; H.K. Jockey Club; H.K. University Union; Royal H.K. Yacht Club; H.K. Philharmonic Society; H.K. Automobile Association; H.K. University Athletic Association; chief scout for Hong Kong, Boy Scouts Association, H.K. Branch; patron, H.K. Rifle Club; patron, Fanning Hunt and Race Club.

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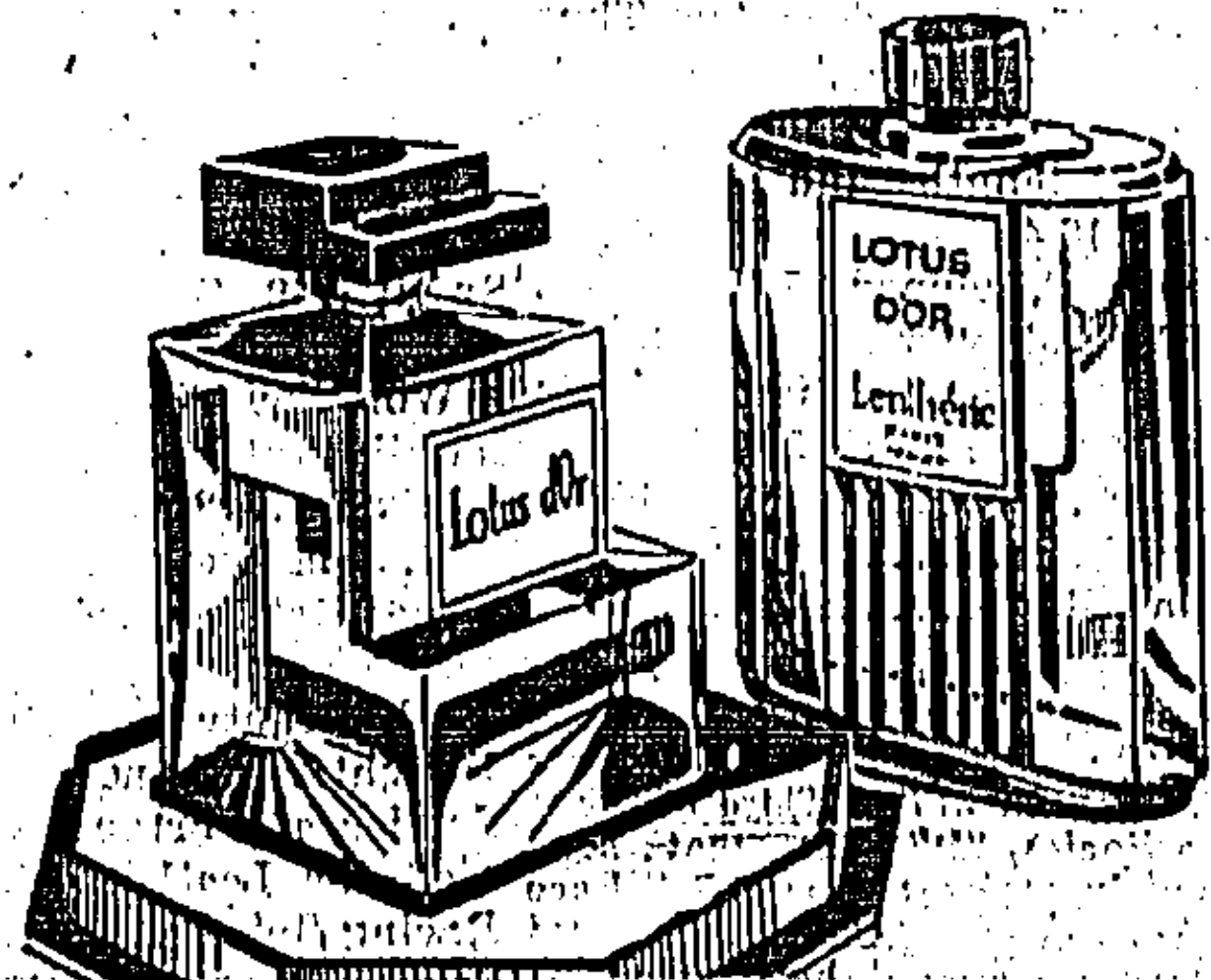
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ABLE AMAZON FAILS TO BETTER TRACK MARK

MESSRS. PIH, BUTLER AND
HEARD IN LIMELIGHT

THE three St. Leger winners of a month ago succeeded in annexing the "double" in the respective Champions at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's last Race Meeting of the year at the Valley yesterday.

Cavalcade was piloted to victory by Mr. Pih, but only a length separated him from Classic Hall (Mr. Heard), as compared with four lengths in the November classic. Soldier of Britain gave Mr. Deitz an anxious moment in the home stretch, but managed to beat King's Justice (Mr. Heard) by 1½ lengths, while in the Australian classic Able Amazon (Mr. Butler) disappointed by failing, by two and two-fifths seconds, to beat her own track record.

Mr. H. C. Pih, the Northern jockey, carried off the riding honours for the day with two wins, a second, and two thirds in six starts, while Mr. E. O. Butler secured two wins in five starts. Mr. Johnny Heard's failure to place on King's Parade accounted for his one "also ran" in six starts. The leading stable was Dynasty with a first, a second and a third, while Mr. Li Shiu Pang and Mr. Ho Kom Tong each had a winner and a second.

The combination of Ribble (Mr. P. Botelho) and Great Hall (Mr. Pih) gave 24 backers \$114.40, while Great Hall's win provided the highest dividend of the afternoon—\$51.50. It was a favourite's day on the whole, no fewer than five winning.

A fairly large crowd saw King's Warden, after innumerable failures, register his first win of the season when Mr. Johnny Heard rode a grand finish to pip Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Pih) on the post and pay a win dividend of \$24.40. Hetman (Mr. Davis), the favourite, was a poor third and Brilliant Star was fourth.

Hetman took the lead with Cossack's Beauty on his tail, but after the half mile, which was covered in 0.58.1, he faltered and the field closed in with Brilliant Star and King's Warden coming up rapidly.

Entering the home stretch first, Hetman was passed by Cossack's Beauty and King's Warden as the stands were reached, and the race then looked to be Cossack's Beauty's. Mr. Heard, however, used his whip to advantage and just secured the verdict in the closest race of the afternoon and one which produced a 0.28.4 last quarter.

Brilliant Star was in a good position after the Rock, but failed to produce a powerful enough finish to secure stake money.

Mr. Butler's Good Ride

Mr. Butler is to be congratulated on his very well judged ride on Bobnik Star in the Barrier Reef Handicap. Lying fourth until the home stretch was reached, he easily brought the E.S.K. crack through to a 4 lengths win over High Finance, second favourite. Dinty, the pace-maker, was a poor third, just ahead of Portia and Empire Day.

Dinty went out into the lead with High Finance and Portia, who failed to get away as quick as he did last time out, close on his heels. Then came Bobnik Star. At the Rock Portia looked finished and Mr. Butler went into third place soon after. Dinty led into the home stretch, but was easily passed by Bobnik Star, whose time was one and one-fifth seconds outside Nell Gwyn's track record.

Soldier of Britain's Win

But for a momentary lapse at the start King's Justice (Mr. Heard) might possibly have beaten Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deitz) instead of losing by 1½ lengths. Sadko (Mr. Pih), the only other starter, finished 8½ lengths behind the winner.

Taking advantage of a good start Soldier of Britain, fresh from his Leger triumph, set the pace, King's Justice being called for an early effort to secure second place. When they passed the stands for the first time there was less than two lengths between the three ponies. At the football stands Soldier of Britain set a faster pace, but could not shake off either of his two rivals. At the Rock the positions were unchanged, though Sadko looked as if

How The Jockeys Fared

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W. H. Choy	0	0	1	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	1
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C. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	1
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Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	0	1
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Recreio Surprise The Club

TWO SNAP GOALS CAUSE CLUB DEFEAT

Recreio Good Value For Win

SHOULD HAVE SCORED MORE THAN THREE

The large crowd at King's Park yesterday witnessed a most keen and interesting game when the Club de Recreio just beat the Club by 3 goals to 2.

The Recreio eleven were decidedly the better team and the astonishing way in which they got down to business and scored two goals in the first five minutes of the match rattled the Club players.

The Recreio, on the form they displayed, should certainly have netted four goals in the first half. They had the chances, but could not score. The person mainly responsible for checking their many furious onslaughts was S. Strange. His display throughout the game, in co-operation with Hynes at right-back, was a pleasure to watch.

Rodger in goal for the Club too, had plenty to do and his keen foresight and quickness undoubtedly saved the Club from a heavier defeat.

The Club at the commencement had great difficulty in getting down to attacking. They were overwhelmed in the first few minutes by the speedy tactics of the Recreio forwards.

Gomes Opens Scoring

The first goal came for the Recreio through J. Gomes within a minute of the opening whistle, from a delightful shot from the left wing. The ball flashed into the net without giving Rodger a chance to save this unexpected, deliberate shot. Straight on top of this came the Recreio's second goal, which was equally as good. This time A. V. Gosano sent home a grand header from only a few feet out. It was a splendid effort and Rodger had little hope of saving.

Not content with their early advantage, the Recreio continued launching vigorous attacks.

Just before half-time the Club scored their opening goal, following a sudden change in tactics. They secured a quick uninterrupted run through and gave Drown the chance of scoring with a fast shot from close quarters.

By far the most interesting display was witnessed in the second half, for, although the speedy Recreio forwards received many golden opportunities to score they were uncertain in front of goal.

The Club's second goal came somewhat as a surprise both to the spectators and the Recreio. A smart run down the field gave Fowler his chance, and he rushed in and netted from a difficult angle. It was very late in the game before the Recreio scored the decider through B. Gosano. It came following a corner kick awarded the Recreio, when the ball was cleverly placed immediately in front of the goal. During the melee B. Gosano netted with a low ground shot.

Recreio: Marques, Silva-Netto, Bowen, V. H. Marques, A. V. Gosano, Delgado, Castilho, Goncalves, B. Gosano, J. Gomes and J. Alves. Club: Rodgers, Hynes, S. Strange, Gamble, Skinner, D. Dean, Fowler Drown, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT KOWLOON 4 TO 1

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headed a perfect goal from a difficult centre from Tso.

At this point Leung Wing-chui received his marching orders, but his absence was balanced when Arnold left the field shortly afterwards.

With both teams playing ten men after the interval the standard fell, but shots at goal became more numerous.

Byes made two clever saves in quick succession from Tay Quee-lung, and Wong tried one from a clearance with equal success; but the pressure brought to bear was rewarded when Tay lobbed the ball from behind a crowd of players, Byes just touching the ball without being able to hold it.

Tso came to the fore with several very fast runs, but the resultant play was nullified by the Kowloon defence until just prior to the final whistle when Tam scored for South China.

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TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

ATHLETIC AND EAST LANCES TO CLASH

POLICE ENTERTAIN NAVY AT KOWLOON

A very evenly contested game in the First Division of the soccer League should be witnessed at Soekunpoo to-day when the East Lances entertain the Athletic in a First Division encounter.

The Athletic will start firm favourites, although they will by no means have everything their own way, for the soldiers have improved a hundredfold since the commencement of the League programme.

On the Kowloon ground the Police will be at home to the Royal Navy, and an exciting clash should ensue.

The Police are rather an unfortunate team and have not fared as well as they might have done in the majority of their games.

This afternoon they will be meeting one of the best teams the Navy have fielded this season.

The East Lances are also engaged in the second and Third Divisions where they meet the Athletic and Police, respectively.

The following is the forecast of to-day's games with the first Division teams given below:—

FIRST DIVISION
East Lances v Athletic (Soekunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Police v Navy (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
East Lances v Athletic (Soekunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
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Athletic:—Siu Tin-lim, Ho Chor-yin, Mak Shiu-hon, Tsui Ah-fai, Lal Kwok-chiu, Chan Chun-wo, Li Hung-ching, Au Ping-ming, Ho Ka-keung, Au Kam-fung and Fung King-yu.

Police:—Perkins, Blackburn, C. Pile, Parkes, Gough, Brooks, T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

Navy:—Pepper (Suffolk); Ryeoff (Suffolk); West (Rainbow); Pyatt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk); Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk); Fowler (Bruce); Cannell (Bruce); Crawford (Kent) and Wearmouth (Bruce).

LINCOLNS WIN OVER NEW RIVALS BY THE ODD GOAL

Higgins Nets The Decider

TWO POINTS DESERVED

Although the Lincolns beat the Fusiliers 2 goals to 1, credit must be given to the losers, who, having been used to a gravel pitch, must have found the grass pitch very difficult for their type of football.

After about two minutes play Higgins opened the Lincolns' account with a fine right-foot shot. A foul against the Fusiliers resulted in a corner from which a goal should easily have been scored.

During the latter part of the first half the Fusiliers began to become more settled and during pressure on the Lincolns defence Meeker was obliged to leave his goal to clear the ball on numerous occasions. Had the half backs of the Lincolns passed the ball to their forwards, instead of overkicking, goals would have resulted. Talbot repeatedly endeavoured to open up the game, but Ash was a great spoiler. Just before half time, with the goalkeeper out of his goal, Ash headed out from under the bar.

Fusiliers Equalize.

After the interval, the Lincolns pressed, but a rush by the Fusiliers resulted in the Lincolns' defence conceding a corner and Dennis scored rather a lucky goal from the kick. The winning goal was scored by Higgins after a scramble in the Fusiliers goalmouth, the ball rolling to the post and trickling into the goal. The Lincolns were definitely superior and the occasional breakaways by the Fusiliers never looked like getting an equalizing goal.

Lincolns:—Meeker, Ash, Edmondson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Matthews, Maltby, Higgins, Ridley and English.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Keating; Wheeler; Grindley, Kenaghan, Ellis; Park, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot and Roberts.

SAINTS' NEW MEN FAIL TO SAVE DEFEAT

Artillery Deserve Success

POOR REFEREEING AGAIN

Despite the infusion of new and reputedly brilliant talent into their team, the Saints were unable to hold the Artillery yesterday and lost by two goals to nil.

The Artillery fully deserved their victory, and but for poor decisions by the referee they would have certainly won the game by a bigger margin—two goals at least were scored which were not credited to the Gunners.

St. Joseph's were not at all a happy eleven: things were at sixes and sevens, although, individually, there were some flashes of good play; but of combined movement and attack there was little evidence.

Of the new men, the only people to live up to the reputation afforded them on their arrival here were Beatty and Herridge, centre-forward and inside-left, respectively. Beatty was excellent in the centre, and the perfect understanding which existed between the pair made it clear that they have played together in previous games. Herridge was very clever and it needed all Pardo's skill to hold him in check. Addis at centre-half was not at all good—he was slow and his passes were not always as accurate as they might have been. Dellard, interport right-back (Tientsin) turned out at left-back in yesterday's game, and put up an excellent show.

Gunners Take Lead

The Gunners took the lead just on half time, Edmunds sending a fine shot for Morton to connect with his head and score the first goal of the game.

The Gunners again took the upper hand in the second half, Morton having had luck when he shot just wide of the post. Ten minutes from the resumption the Gunners were robbed of a certain goal when Morton lobbed the ball into the goalmouth for Wong to step back into his goal to collect—even the St. Joseph's supporters were surprised when the referee did not sound his whistle for a goal. Shortly after this incident Edmunds had had luck when he headed over the top. Another doubtful decision by the referee occurred when he ordered a free kick against Hopkins, just outside the area, for charging Beatty off the ball; Beatty took the kick and shot wide.

Second Goal Disallowed

Smith made a fine dash down the wing before sending in a fine centre which Edmunds met with his head and sent into the net—again Wong misjudged and stepped back to collect the ball—but no goal was given. The expression on Wong's face, firstly when he misjudged, and secondly, when he was allowed to clear unchallenged, left little doubt but that the ball entered the net. Just before time Edmunds made a deliberate effort at goal, the ball striking the upright to rebound to Morion who gave Wong no earthly chance with a drive to the roof of the net.

R.A.:—Durham; Hopkins, Clancy, Scott, Pardo, Harris, Edmunds, Mathias, Morton, Knight and Smith.

St. Joseph's:—Wong; Souza, Dellard, Leonard, Addis, Elms, Victor, Ward, Beatty, Herridge and Fernandez.

SOUTH CHINA HOLD ARTILLERY

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During a scrimmage in the R.A. goalmouth, South China were awarded a penalty, and Chan Tak-fai made no mistake.

Taylor netted the equaliser after a quarter of an hour's play. In the second half the R.A. were aggressive, and, for alleged handling by Chan Chung-tak, were awarded a penalty, from which, Worthington netted after Lal Chuen had partially saved.

Chinese Equalize

This slight disadvantage did not, however, dishearten South China, and, following one or two raids on the Gunners' goal, but when called upon was in goal, Henry Young headed in the

Second Division

LINCOLNS RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

Defeat Fusiliers In Even Game

UNLUCKY DECIDING GOAL

The Lincolns had the better of the Fusiliers in the Second Division yesterday, and maintained their 100 per cent. record when they defeated the newcomers by the odd goal in five.

The Lincolns still share the honours with South China "A," both eleven being the only teams in the three divisions with an undefeated record.

The Lincolns were, however, by no means vastly superior to the Fusiliers, and at times it looked as though the Fusiliers were going to lower their colours.

From the opening whistle play became a ding dong affair, but bad kicking by the Fusiliers forwards, when on top of goal, kept the score-sheet clean until 20 minutes after the commencement, when Evans (94) beat Taylor with a fine shot.

Rusli equalised for the Lincolns soon after when he received the ball from a melee to catch Saunders unprepared.

Five minutes from the resumption Cornelius placed his team ahead with a fine drive from the left which had Taylor beaten all the way. Five minutes later a penalty was awarded against Jones for elbowing, and Dobbis made no mistake. The Fusiliers were unlucky in having the third goal registered against them.

Harper brought Saunders to his knee with a terrific shot which the Fusiliers' custodian just managed to push clear, but Toyne rushed in to score over Saunders' prostrate body.

Lincolns:—Taylor; Dobbis, Colough, Maughan, Wild, Potter; Clayton, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toyne.

Fusiliers:—Saunders; Wankling, Gaisley; Edge, McHugh, Jones; Hughes, Evans (94), Bumater, Cornelius and Davies.

UNIVERSITY LOSE TO NAVY

Blake Scores Best Goal Of Match

WINNERS SCORE ALL GOALS IN FIRST HALF

Although without the services of Glass and Bright, the Navy second eleven succeeded in defeating the University by the odd goal in three at the Valley yesterday.

From the commencement the Navy settled down, and after four minutes, from a splendid through pass by Dodds, Adams netted.

The University forwards, however, were soon called upon, and Gosano and Blake both had hard luck with good shots. During a raid on the University goal, Males netted for the Navy from a rebound, but the goal was disallowed for off-side.

The second goal of the game came about five minutes before the interval, when O'Donnell, the Navy inside-left, had Lim hopelessly beaten with a fast drive.

Play was fairly even after the change-over, both goalkeepers being tested with good shot. From a good run through and pass by Gosano, Blake should have netted, but sent the ball wide.

The University's only goal was the best of the match. Blake was sent down the wing with a grand pass by Gosano, and, after beating three players, scored.

University:—Lim; Ang, Leo; Tan, Reed, Law, Yong, Tan, Goon, E. L. Gosano and Blake.

Navy:—McSweeney; Solomon, Smith; Parrott, Bower, Hamblin; Dodds, Males, McNeill, O'Donnell and Adams.

Price, the Gunners' right back, played well, his tackling and clearances often breaking up good movements by the opposing forwards.

Worthington was the best of the half-back trio, always distributing well and playing a cool game. Taylor and Rivers were the most impressive of the forwards.

The South China stars were undoubtedly the forwards, all of whom combined well, while Chow Kwan-kong and Wan Chao-lok, in the defence, also deserve praise. Lai Chuen was never seriously tested in going one or two raids on the Gunners' goal, but when called upon was in goal, Henry Young headed in the

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT K.B.G.C.

Large Crowds At Xmas Party

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION BY MRS. WYLIE

The grounds of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were yesterday the scene of a very happy gathering of children, who were enjoying themselves at the fourth Annual Children's Sports and Christmas Party of the Club.

At the conclusion of the races Mrs. Wylie, wife of the Club President, presented the prizes after Mr. Wylie had thanked all those who had helped to make the afternoon such a success, making specially mention of Mrs. Rapley and Mrs. Terry for selecting the prizes and presents they were given gifts of appreciation by Mrs. Wylie.

The results were:—
Potato Race (Boys from 8 to 14 years)—1. John Meloy; 2. Ian Thompson; 3. Albert Petherick.

Skipping Race (Girls from 8 to 14 years)—1. Joyce Sturgeon; 2. Jenn Hale; 3. Majorie Lawson.

Flat Race (Boys from 4 to 7 years)—1. Albert Petherick; 2. Bobby Hoare; 3. John Rodger.

Flat Race (Girls from 4 to 7 years)—1. Moire Patey; 2. Pauline Meyer; 3. Sheila Lawson.

Foot Race (Boys)—1. Robert Thompson; 2. Victor Newman; 3. John Charlton.

Three Legged Race (Girls)—1. Joyce Hardie and Rachel Cheeseman; 2. Joan Rapley and Margaret Lawson.

Flat Race (Boys from 8 to 14 years)—1. Victor Thompson; 2. Ronnie Thompson; 3. Billy Lancaster.

Wee Tots Race (Children of 4 to 14 years)—1. Ronnie Thompson; 2. Billy Thompson; 3. Frazier Thompson.

Egg and Spoon Race (Girls)—1. Jean Hale; 2. Ellen Hulbert; 3. Joyce Hardie.

Three Legged Race (Boys)—1. John Charlton and Ronnie Thompson; 2. Billy Thompson and Frazier Thompson.

Skipping Race (Girls from 4 to 7 years)—1. Rachel Cheeseman; 2. Sybil Russell; 3. Margaret Rodgers.

Musical Chairs (Girls)—1. Sybil Russell; 2. Margaret Lawson; 3. Joyce Sturgeon.

Egg and Spoon Race (Ladies)—Mrs. Jeffries.

Sack Race (Gents.)—Mr. Kennedy.

Bandmen Race—Bnds. Luff.

EASTERN SECURE TWO POINTS

Beat Kowloon In Poor Encounter

The Eastern eleven annexed both points at the expense of Kowloon as the result of their Second Division encounter on the Kowloon ground yesterday, winning by two clear goals.

The Eastern had no great difficulty in subduing the occasional Kowloon attacks, and in consequence the Eastern forwards were continually on the offensive.

In attack, Kwok Ying-wai was outstanding, and both Fung Chlo-po and Sung Ming-sing backed him up effectively.

The excellent efforts of Vidoro in the Kowloon goal was the real reason why the score was so low, for the shots he saved were both difficult and numerous.

Kowloon had two excellent opportunities following the kick-off, but Pereira missed the first and McDonald's shot ballooned over the bar.

Eastern went away from that moment and were rewarded with two quick goals, both from Kwok Ying-wai.

Kowloon—Vidoro; Cutler; Hickman, Hopkins, Fuxman, Tillery; MacNider, Thomson, Winch, McDonald and Pereira.

Eastern:—Silva; Ho Chik Yeung, Fung Yui Kai, Wong Suk Ting, Ng Yin Ki, Lau Kim Fai, Chan Yui Pak, Wong Suk Ting, Fung Choi Fe, Kwok Ying Wai, Sung Ming Sin and Lee Bing Tong.

"Y" LADIES RECORD FIRST WIN

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Miss J. Whiteman, the new C.E.S. custodian, made a promising debut, her clearances being the outstanding factor of her play. Miss stringer, on the left wing, was seen in many solo efforts, but several of her well-placed centres were wasted as there was no body to receive them.

Miss P. McCaw opened the score for the "Y" Ladies during a melee. She followed this goal with another shortly afterwards. Miss S. Dalziel netted the third goal and Miss B. Walker added the fourth just before the interval.

The "Y" forwards were very erratic in the second half and only scored once, through Miss Walker. They were in the circle throughout the game, but all their shots went wide or were cleared by Miss Whiteman.

RUGBY

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The Club nearly scored after 10 minutes, but Gilmore, after a fine sprint, grassed Riggs when he was about 10 yards from the Army line, Hubbard picking up to relieve with a good touch.

Club Open Scoring
From the resultant line-out, a knock-on was given, and from the scrum-down Mecke sent McGilchrist away with a short pass, the winger evading Hubbard to score near the corner flag. Robertson failed to convert.

The Army forwards were then seen in several promising movements, and Hardy wrought off a brilliant solo effort along the touch-line, which gained 50 yards before he was bundled into touch.

The Club backs were once again seen in action, but Hubbard tackled McGilchrist low to prevent a score.

The Club added to their score when Cumming broke away from the resultant scrum and sent Miller over for a try between the posts.

Robertson surprisingly failed to convert from an easy position. From the kick-off, McGilchrist broke away on the left and was almost through when Gilmore tackled him head-on to prevent score.

Just before the interval Turner was seen in a dazzling solo run when he sold the dummy and cut through the Army forwards to send Bradford over the line for a try in the corner. McLellan, unfortunately, hit the left post with an excellent attempt.

In the second half McLellan went to full-back and brought Robertson up among the three-quarters in support of Riggs.

The Army forwards were continually being pulled up for off-side in their own '25, and those infringements practically gave the game to the Club.

Army Score

Inside of the first five minutes of the second half the Army were penalised in their own half, but Robertson failed to land a goal.

From the 25 kick, the Army forwards took the ball at their feet, but Barry and Morgan were stopped when Cumming fell on the ball.

From a scrum-down, Metcalf took possession from Barracough and broken through to send Jones (25) over for the Army's only score. The former converted easily.

Following this Turner was seen in another brilliant run, but his pass was slightly forward and McGilchrist failed to hold it.

From the line-out the Club took the ball at their feet until Jones was penalised for laying on the ball, when McLellan kicked an excellent penalty-goal.

Soon after the Army were again penalised, this time for off-side, and McLellan landed his second penalty-goal. Just before time the Club went further ahead when McLellan completed his "hat-trick" and registered his third penalty-goal from a wide angle.

CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS BEAT SAINTS

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Another outstanding player for the Saints was Mrs. Rose in goal. She stopped several stinging shots, which might otherwise have resulted in a score.

Mrs. Harrop and Miss Ferguson, the Hong Kong Ladies' inside forwards, were the pick of the attack, the latter being conspicuous for several dazzling centres.

Another outstanding player was Miss Pope, the champions' pivot, who played "police-woman" to Miss Woolley as it really should have been done, and gave the latter very little spare rope.

Two Quick Goals

After a goalless first half, the St. Andrews' Ladies were destined for a shock for, following a pile-driver from Miss Churchill, Mrs. Harrop rushed the ball into the net as the Saints' goal-keeper partially stopped Miss Churchill's effort.

A few minutes later Mrs. Harrop placed her side further ahead when she snappd up a good centre from Miss Ferguson and netted, the final whistle blowing soon afterwards.

ROOSEVELT HOPEFUL ON WAR DEBT ABOLITION

New York, Yesterday.—President Roosevelt states that he is hopeful that a programme to remove war profits will be worked out in a form agreeable to all.—United Press.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY CLASH

CIVILIANS TO MEET COMBINED SERVICES

SIDES AT FULL STRENGTH

One of the best hockey games of the present season should be witnessed on the Marina ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Combined Services meet the Combined Civilians in the first fixture of its kind in the Colony.

The Services are fielding their very best side, and will commence firm favourites, while the Civilians, although they had previously selected a strong team, have been weakened, though not to a great extent, in the intermediate line by the absence of Parker, who is playing for the Police in their First Division soccer game.

Bliss, who fills the vacancy, has fully justified his inclusion, having played two sparkling games in the trials and in the practice game last Thursday.

The teams are:—
Combined Services:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. N. W. Metcalf (Army) and Surg. Commander A. E. Phillips (Navy); Lieut. D. E. Holland-Martin (Navy); Nk. Dulla Singh (Army) and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Army); W. O. Senior (Army); Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. N. V. Currey (Navy); L/Nk. Kartar Singh (Army) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Army).

The reserves will be the following: Forward, Col. Sergt. Reeds (Army); Half-Back, Lieut. Comdr. J. A. Corrie-Hill (Navy); Back, Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roister (Army).

Civilians:—U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio) and A. A. dos Remedios ("Incognitos"); W. A. Reed (Hong Kong Hockey Club) (capt.) and E. L. Gosano (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club); G. E. R. Divett (Hong Kong Hockey Club); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club); J. M. Pinto ("Incognitos") and A. P. Souza ("Incognitos").

BOXING

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In the seventh and eighth rounds Pryall fought Dee to every corner of the ring and in the latter round Dee was compelled to cover up on the retreat and duck whenever possible. Dee was showing signs of tiring, but Pryall was still fresh and this was where youth began to have a telling effect.

In the ninth round Dee fought back every inch and won the hearts of the spectators with a very game display, both fighters boxing cleanly. In the tenth round Pryall handed out some real heavy blows, but Dee seemed impervious. Pryall's short-arm jabs to the body and head were a feature of this round. And it was evident that he was working for a knock-out.

In the twelfth and thirteenth rounds Dee took a great deal of punishment from in-fighting, there being no suggestion of any holding. The last round saw both men making a good job of it, but Pryall boxed Dee to a definite points' decision win in good style.

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Black Count Chandiver

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could. Black Chandiver, our invin-
cible ace, went with the soul of
that animal there?"

"That I do not know, but I feel
that Clow is more likely to earn a
cross of wood than a cross de
quorre."

As soon as he returned to his
squadron Black Chandiver took up
the feud. Pale from convales-
cence, his ferocity frozen into a
dangerous calm, he wrote out his
challenge. No mention was made
of the previous duel; and Herr
Baron Heinrich von Selchfurt
was politely requested to meet the
Captain Count Charles Halliard at
Joigny de Chandiver at the same
time and place on the following
morning.

The all-black Spad took off from
the aerodrome a few minutes be-
fore dawn, and the officer de ser-
vice shook his head sadly as he
watched it. Black Chandiver was
too sick a man yet to seek combat

with such an adversary.

And in actual fact the black
Spad made poor showing against
the Baron's blue-painted Fokker
triplane. From the first the Ger-
man seemed to sense that it was
with a sick man that he had to
deal. Three or four circuits of
tail-chasing they made together
and then the blue Fokker, whirl-
ing over in a loop, fastened itself
on to the tail of the Spad,
pouring into it a triple stream of
lead from its Spandaus. Beneath
this hail the all-black Spad seemed
suddenly to wither. Her nose
dipped.

"You have lost your skill, my
Count!" roared the Jolly Baron,
and sent his triplane screaming
down in pursuit.

It was then that a third machine
came streaking down full pelt
from the cloud-bank above.

At the walling of its wires and
the chatter of its guns the Jolly
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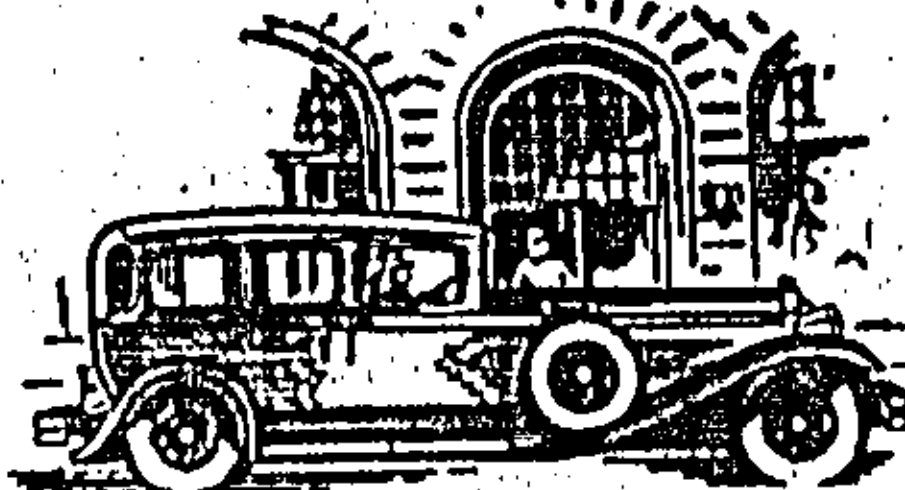
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MOTORING NOTES

AN EASY-TO-PLEASE PASSENGER

Luxury Coach Dilemma

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invited her. But not she said
she was quite content if they would
only leave her alone.

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Record

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All records were broken by the
British motor industry during the
year ended September 1934.

It is announced that 346,230
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Britain during that period.

This was 23 per cent. more than
last year—when 280,628 cars were
manufactured—and was more than
ever been made in one year before.

Further evidence to the great ad-
vance of the British motor-car in-
dustry was revealed in the Minister
of Transport's Road Fund report.

The number of cars in use was
2,282,014, an increase of nearly 8
per cent. on the previous year.

Horse-drawn vehicles, on the
other hand, decreased in number by
17 per cent.

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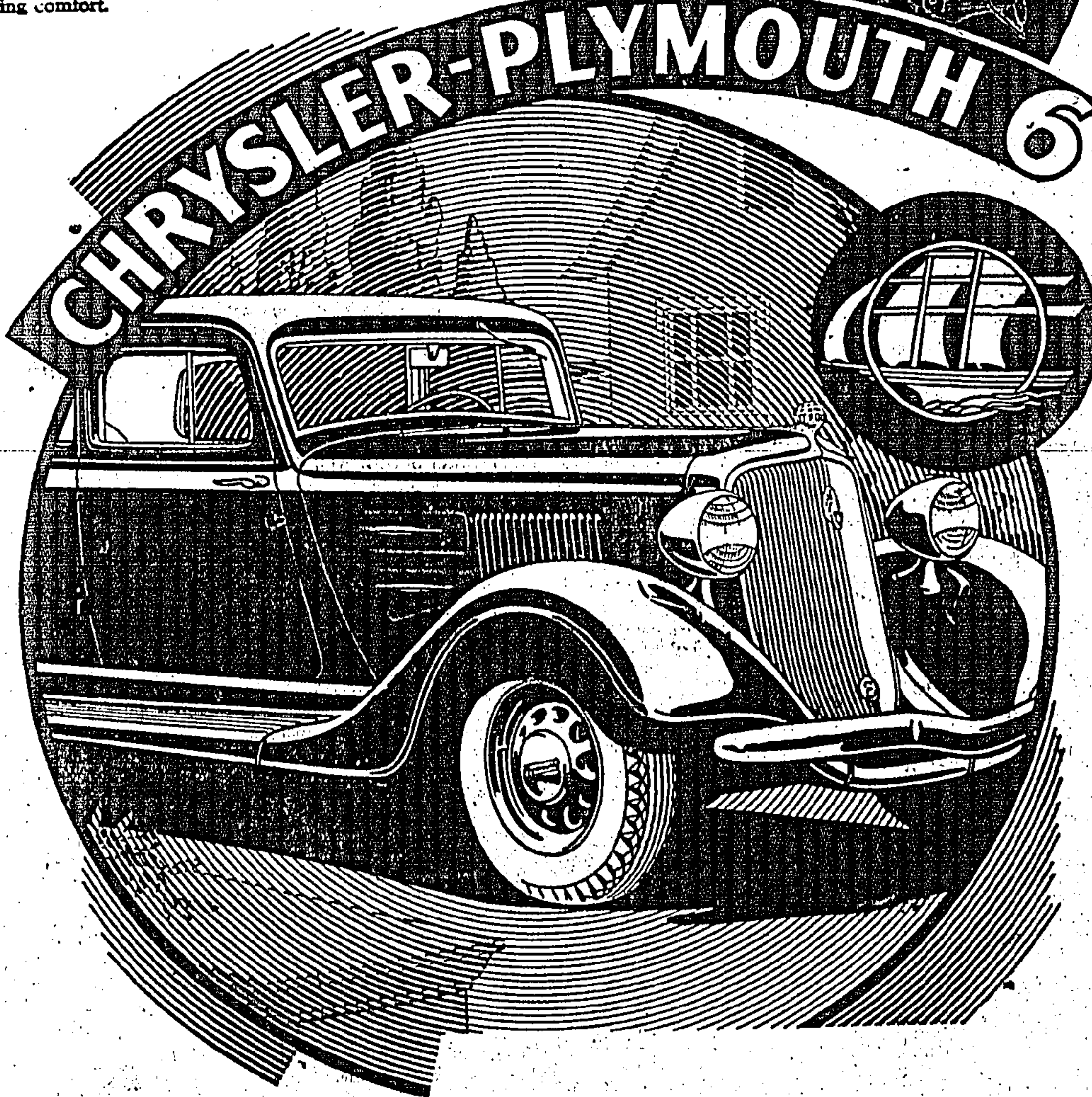
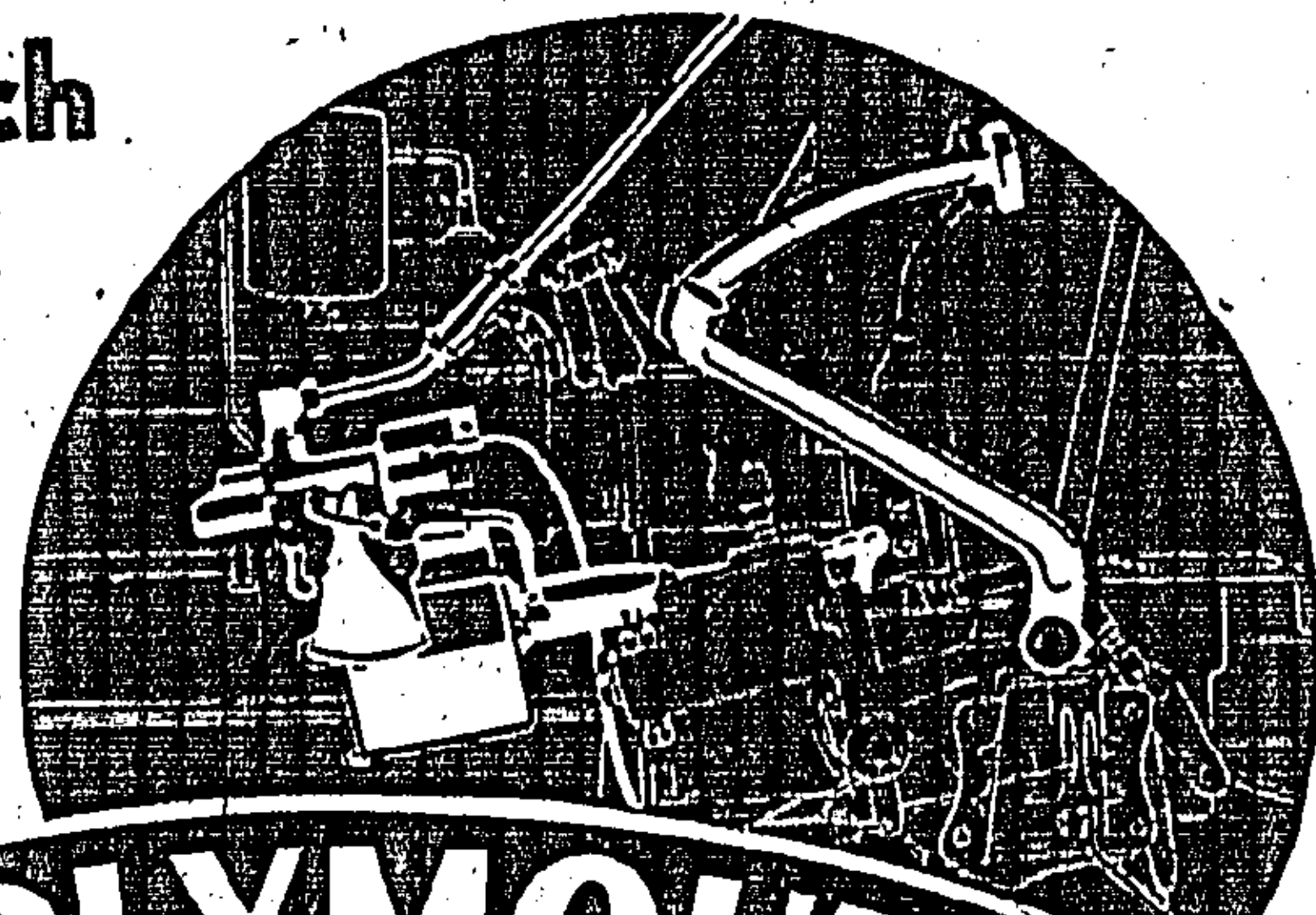
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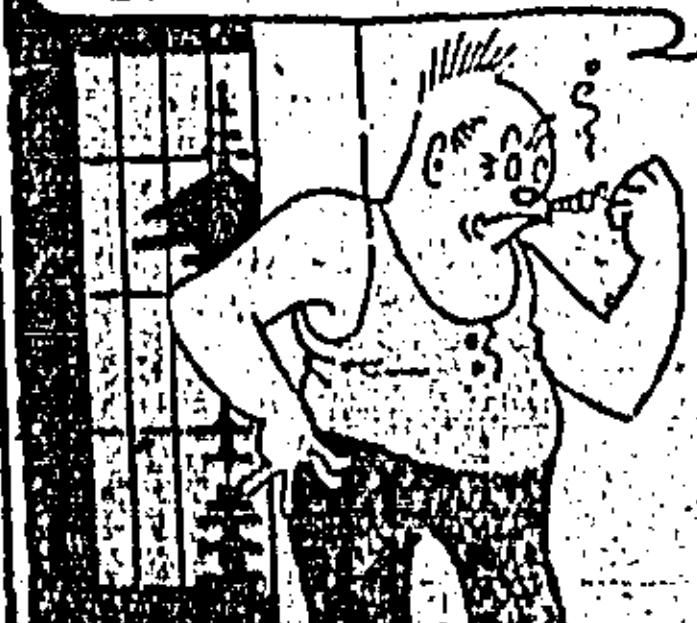
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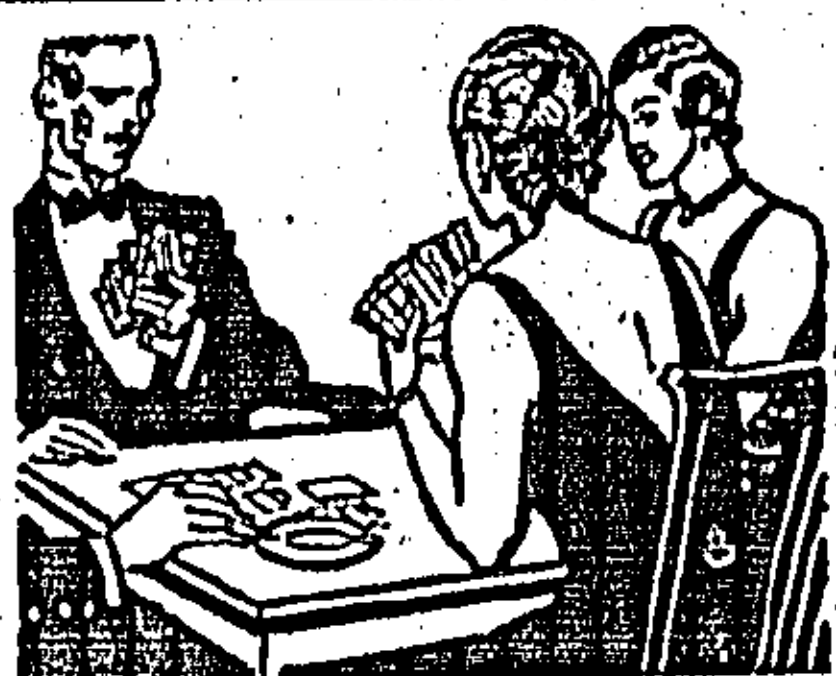
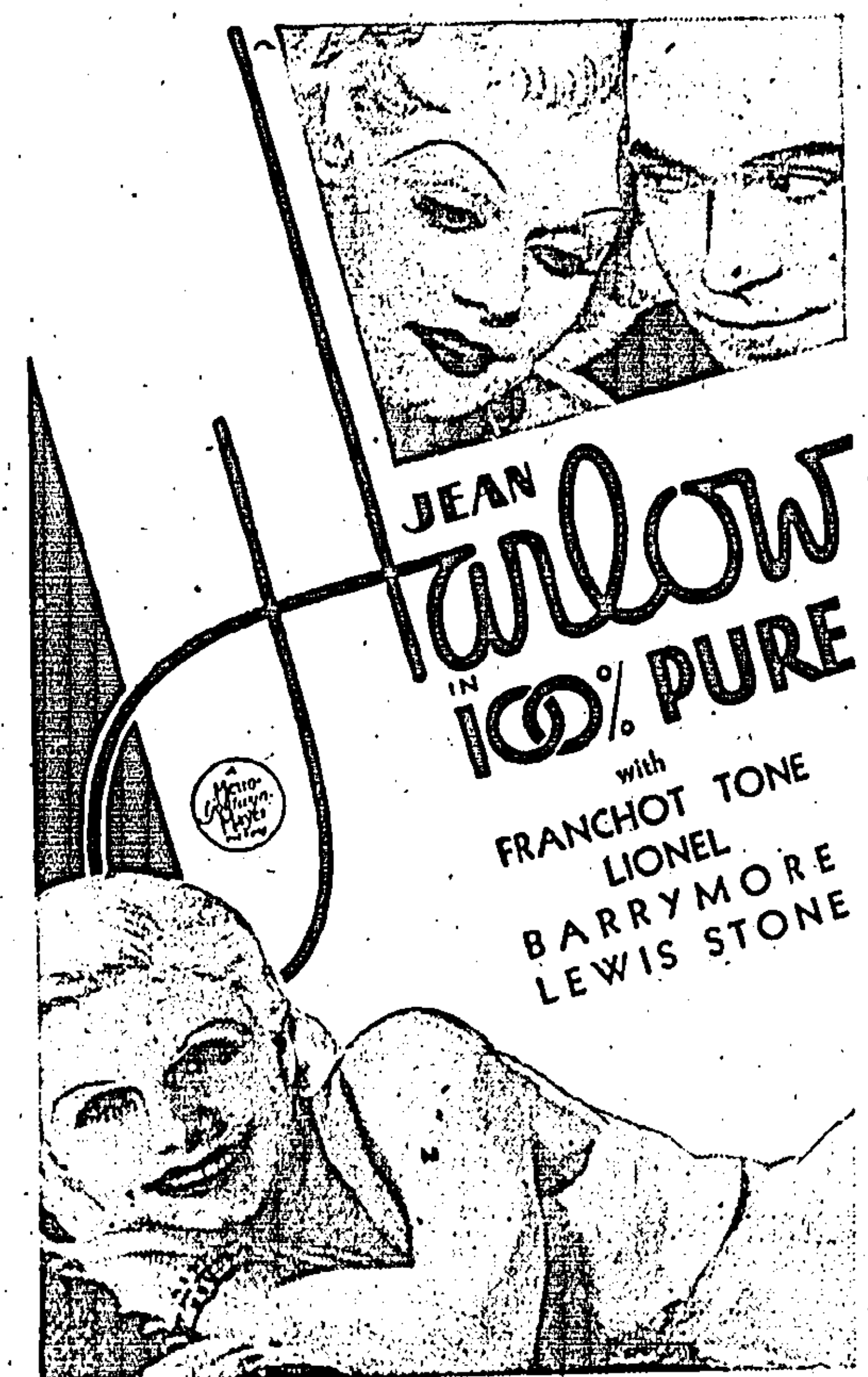


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A Lesson In Bidding From Competition Play

(By LADY RHODES)

A NUMBER of very interesting hands occurred in the recent duplicate competition to select the English side to play Mr. Culbertson's team, and the proportion of slams bid and made was unusually high. Here is one in which I was sitting North. My partner, Mrs. Evers, and myself were playing the Vanderbilt Club, and the hands were:

NORTH:—

S—A Q
H—A K 8 4
D—A J 10 7 5
C—8 7

WEST:—

S—K 10 8 4
H—10 9
D—K 9 8 3 2
C—10 6

SOUTH:—

S—J 9 3 2
H—J 7 6 2
D—Q 6
C—A K Q

EAST:—

S—7 6 5
H—Q 5 3
D—4
C—J 9 5 4 3 2

The bidding between North and South was as follows—East and West did not bid:—

North—1 Club, 2 Diamonds, 3 Hearts, 4 No Trumps, 6 Hearts.
South—1 No Trumps, 2 No Trumps, 4 Hearts, 5 No Trumps, No Bid.

Merely An Indication
I should mention that we were not using the 5-4 No Trump Convention; my 4 No Trump response was simply an attempt to indicate that, besides my two biddable suits, I had a hand of considerably more than the minimum strength for a One Club bid.

Equally, my partner's raise to 5 No Trumps was determined by her extra playing trick in clubs and the valuable "Aler" in the Queen of Diamonds.

The play was not difficult. East

MAE WEST SEEKING CENSORSHIP

Objects To Stories In Circulation

According to a Hollywood message Mae West wants a censorship now, but not of her movies.

What she objects to are all those "Mae West" stories that are going about.

"I think it's time I should do a little censoring about some of them," she said.

"But if you hear any new ones come up and see me some time."

opened with the 7 of spades, West did not play the King, but the lead came up to my tenace. Two rounds of hearts left East with the Queen good. A Club was then led, followed by the Queen of Diamonds, led from dummy.

West played the King, and North took the trick with the Ace. The Ace of Spades was led, followed by the remaining Club. On dummy's third club a small diamond was discarded. Two more rounds of diamonds were then taken, East refusing to trump either. North's last remaining diamond was then trumped in dummy, and the opponents could only make the Queen of trumps. Whichever round of diamonds is trumped by East the result is the same.

No Trump Alternative

Though my partner and I were pleased enough with our slam in hearts we found, curiously enough, that six no trumps could have been made by a squeeze play.

In the particular method of scoring used in this competition (the Howell System) six no trumps would have actually secured a top position on that board. Though it is impossible to say with certainty what West would have opened against a six no trump bid by my partner, he would eventually have been placed in the position of having either to part with his winning King of Spades (after the declarer had taken the finesse and played the A. Q.) or with his guard in diamonds.

The third good club is, of course, the squeeze card.

Though this contract could actually be made I am not suggesting himself lying in a coffin. He had that six no trumps is the right bid taken an overdose of sleeping on the combined hands, as the play draught, and his friends, thinking is so difficult that it almost comes he was dead, were preparing for his funeral.

Black Count Chandiver

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Baron's face turned pale. He whipped round his head to find a second Frenchman on his tail and knew that his end was very near.

With the bullets drilling through his back, he knew that only seconds remained. *Jawohl!* But seconds were enough for his purpose. At any rate he would make an end of the Black Count. With an effort he pushed forward the throttle-lever and with control-stick and rudder-bar directed his machine against the all-black Spad.

"If I grill in Hell, Count Chandiver, then you shall grill by my side!"

In answer to the throttle the engine-note rose sharply up the scale; there was a wailing of wires that was torture to the eardrums; and then both sounds ceased suddenly as the blue Fokker met the all-black Spad in hideous impact.

It was a spectacular exit from life—even for an ace—but it cannot be said that the Baron died a happy baron. Because a second before the crash he caught a glimpse of the face of his victim, white and horror-stricken at the imminence of death. And that face was a face which the Baron did not recognise. How could he? It was the face of a somewhat stupid-looking peasant from the Pyrenees.

Had he lived a few seconds longer the Baron might have guessed at the truth; but, as it was, the bullets were piercing his body in an almost continuous stream. For the newcomer was following down the collided machines, spraying them impartially, and it was not until flames burst from the jumbled wreckage that he let up with his firing.

Then with a smile of Satanic satisfaction on his face the survivor of the three pilots pulled out of his dive and pointed for home. "Tiens!" murmured Black Count Chandiver. "Even peasants have their uses!"

MAN STOPS HIS OWN FUNERAL

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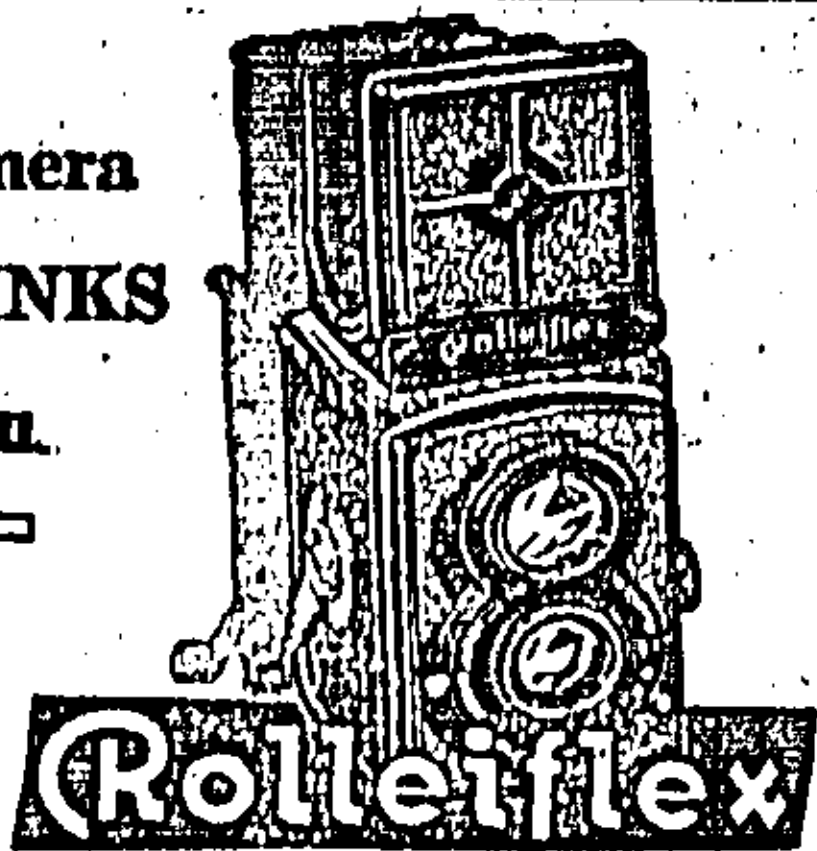
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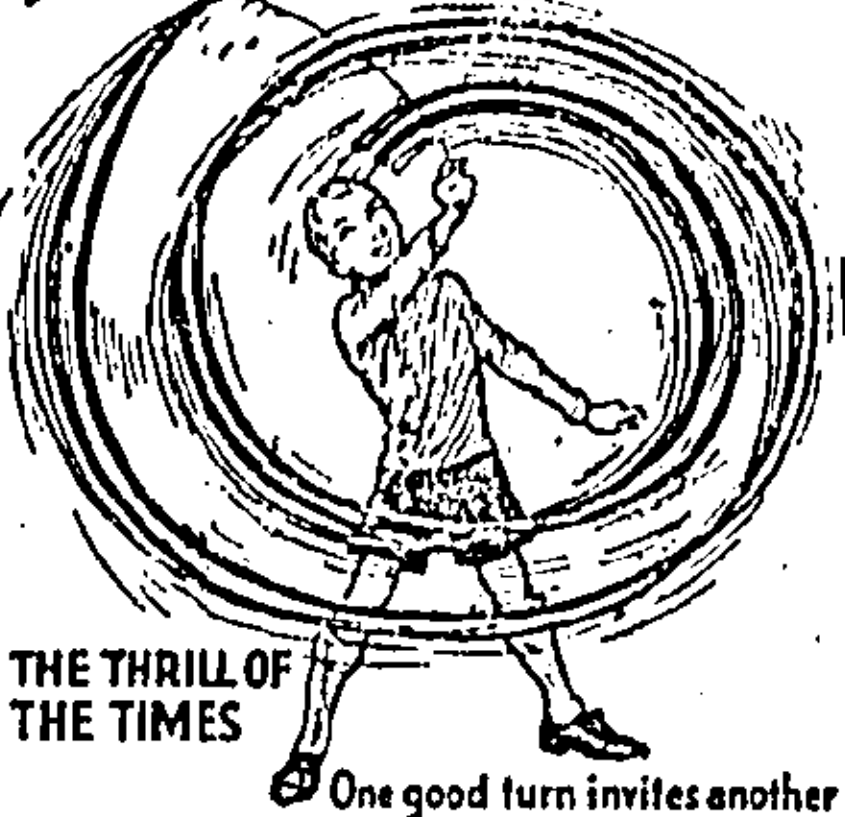
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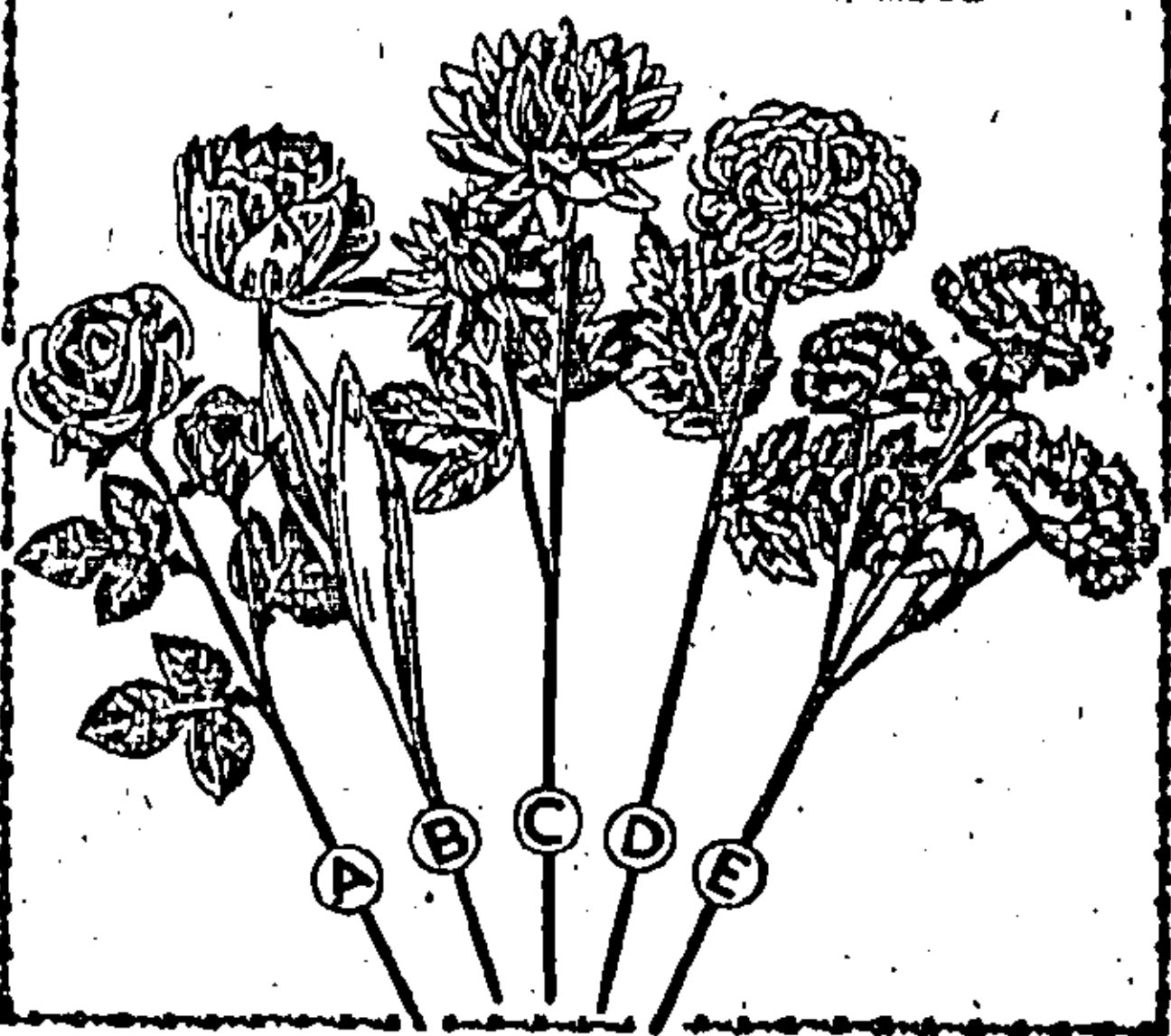
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English League

FIRST DIVISION				SECOND DIVISION			
Arsenal	8	Leicester	0	Blackpool	4	Southampton	1
Birmingham	0	Huddersfield	4	Bradford	1	Manchester U.	2
Blackburn	2	Derby	5	Brantford	8	Bransley	1
Leeds	3	Preston	1	Bury	1	Notts C.	0
Liverpool	4	Tottenham	1	Fulham	2	Port Vale	0
Manchester C.	2	Chelsea	0	Hull	1	Bradford C.	0
Middlesboro	4	Aston Villa	1	Newcastle	1	Oldham	0
Portsmouth	2	Sunderland	4	Norwich	2	Burnley	0
Wednesday	0	Everton	0	Notts F.	2	Sheffield U.	1
Stoke	1	Wolves	2	Plymouth	3	Swansea	0
W. Brom.	4	Grimsby	2	W. Ham	4	Bolton	0

Table To Date

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	19	11	3	5	42	21
Arsenal	19	10	3	6	23	26
Manchester C.	19	11	5	3	29	25
Stoke	19	11	7	1	41	29
Liverpool	19	10	7	2	38	44
W. Brom.	19	9	6	4	48	42
Derby	19	10	7	2	40	32
Wednesday	19	8	6	5	25	31
Aston Villa	19	8	7	4	40	36
Grimsby	19	7	6	6	34	28
Everton	19	8	7	4	38	34
Portsmouth	19	7	8	4	36	33
Leeds	19	6	7	6	35	42
Birmingham	19	8	10	1	26	40
Tottenham	19	7	9	3	30	37
Preston	19	6	8	5	28	35
Blackburn	19	8	7	4	36	35
Wolves	19	6	10	3	27	38
Huddersfield	19	6	10	3	34	29
Middlesboro	19	4	8	7	29	54
Chelsea	19	6	12	1	26	42
Leicester	19	4	11	4	23	41

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION				THIRD DIVISION—(South)				THIRD DIVISION—(North)			
Aberdeen	3	Hamilton	2	Bournemouth	1	Torquay	2	Barrow	4	Darlington	4
Albion	2	Hearts	2	Bristol	1	Brighton	0	Carlisle	4	York	0
Ayr	1	Dunfermline	3	Clapton	5	Bristol R.	3	Chorlton	3	Gateshead	1
Clyde	3	Queen's Park	0	Coventry	6	Southend	1	Lincoln	4	Chester	1
Dundee	2	Airdrie	0	Exeter	2	Cardiff	1	Hull	0	Hartlepool	0
Falkirk	1	St. Mirren	1	Gillingham	3	Charlton	1	Mansfield	2	Accrington	1
Hibernian	3	Celtic	2	Millwall	1	Luton	0	Rotherham	2	Crowe	2
Motherwell	4	Partick	1	Newport	2	Aldershot	0	Rochdale	3	New Brighton	1
Rangers	2	Kilmarnock	1	Northampton	1	Queen's P.R.	0	Tranmere	4	Southport	1
St. J'stone	1	Queen O'S	1	Reading	6	Crystal P.	1	Walsall	3	Stockport	1
				Watford	7	Swindon	4	Wrexham	1	Doncaster	2

Table To Date

P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	20	19	4	3	52	26
Hearts	21	11	8	7	43	23
St. Johnstone	21	11	4	6	36	23
Celtic	21	12	6	3	50	22
Aberdeen	21	11	5	5	38	26
Hamilton	20	10	3	7	49	33
Dundee	21	10	7	4	38	36
Motherwell	21	9	7	6	46	30
Hibernian	21	9	7	6	33	30
Clyde	21	8	7	6	28	33
Kilmarnock	20	10	8	2	43	31
Queen O'South	21	8	8	5	27	30
Aldrie	21	8	9	4	31	37
Albion	21	7	9	5	28	36
Partick	20	11	8	1	32	38
Queen's P.R.	21	6	12	3	30	38
Queen's P.	20	4	10	6	21	44
Falkirk	20	4	13	3	29	37
St. Mirren	21	3	15	3	18	40
Dunfermline	21	3	15	3	24	61

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Time	Close	Open	11 a.m.
don	4.94	4.94	4.95
Cotton Mar.	12.02	12.04	12.04
Cotton July	12.50	12.01	12.04
Silver Montreal	55.10	55.05b	55.05b
Mar.	55.80	55.65b	55.05
Silk May	13.13	13.09	13.14
Rubber Mar.	13.50	13.49	13.52
Chicago Wheat May 102	101.2	101.2	102.4
Chicago Wheat	95%	95%	96%
Corn Dec.	92%	89%	89%
Corn May	89%	84	84
Winn. Wheat May	83%	84	84
Dow Jones Industrial Average	100.00	100.00	100.80
Close: 100.00. To-day's Open: 100.80.			
Am. Smelting	30%	25%	25%
Auburn	25%	22%	22%
Consolidated Gas	22%	22%	22%
Dupont	93%	93%	93%
Elec. Bond & Share	7%	7%	7%
General Motors	31	31%	31
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	8%	8%	8%
Loews, Inc.	35	35%	35%
Montgomery Ward	28%	28%	28%
Natl. Distillers	50%	50%	50%
N. Y. Central	21%	21%	21%
Standard Oil of			
N. J.	40%	40%	40%
U. S. Steel	37%	37%	37%
London Gold—47 1/2 up 1/2.			
London Rubber—Buyers: 6 1/2, un-			
changed. Sellers: 6 1/2 up 1/16. Noon:			
6 1/2. Market quiet and steady.			
Liverpool Cotton—5 7/8 up 4 points.			
Liverpool Wheat—5 3/4 up 1/4.			
London Silver—Spot: 24 7/16, un-			
changed. Forward: 24 9/16 unchanged.			
London Silver Comment: China sold			
Speculators bought, business small.			
L/N.Y. Cross—Open: 4.94% un-			
changed. 11 a.m.: 4.94 15/16. Noon:			
4.94 15/16. 1 p.m. closing rate:			
4.95 1/16.			
The London Foreign Exchange Mar-			
ket was very quiet.			
London/Paris—Open: 75.03 unch-			
ed. 11 a.m.: 75.05. Noon: 75.03.			
1 p.m. closing rate: 75.03.			

A.O.F.C. COMMENT

Cotton is expected to open higher.
Liquidation is believed to be com-
pleting. Senator Bankhead is re-
ported to be favouring production

JEFFERSON IN DOCK MANILA VOYAGE ABANDONED

The American Mail Line vessel,
President Jefferson, which was in-
volved in a collision with the Danish
ship, Afrika, yesterday at noon while
waiting to berth at the Kowloon
wharf, has been forced to cancel her
scheduled sailing to Manila.

Instead, the vessel will go into dry
dock for repairs to her bow plates, a
number of which were badly sprung
as a result of the collision. The pas-
sengers, cargo, and mail will be dealt
with as expeditiously as possible.

On her return from dock, the
President Jefferson will return direct
to the United States, thus missing
her visit to Manila.

The s.s. Afrika has also been moved
to Kowloon Docks for repairs
which are badly needed for her
plates amidships.

NANKING AND CANTON STILL AT VARIANCE

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the acceptance of the terms of
the South-west leaders. These
proposals were not even submit-
ted to the Fifth Plenary Session.
As usual, Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek, Chairman of the Military
Affairs Commission, has scored a
triumph at the session, following
the adoption of his resolution,
which limits the powers of the
provincial authorities and in-
creases the authority of the Na-
tional Government.

London Forecast

In wheat sentiment is expected to
be better and Canadian wheat up,
owing to the subsoil being deficient
in moisture due to frost.

In corn, the cash premium is ex-
pected to stimulate demand.
Rubber is expected to be un-

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HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Yesterday.
The following were the re-
sults of the leading Rugby
Union games played to-day:
Probables 12, Possibles 12.

(at Falmouth)
Scotland 23, Rest 11.
Birkenhead Park—16, London
Scottish 8.

Gloucester 6, Devonport Serv. 3.
Guy's Hospital 3, Coventry 9.
Harlequins 11, Cardiff 3.
Huddersley 12, Halifax 8.
Liverpool 8, Moseley 6.
London Welsh 24, Rosslyn Pk. 8.
Northampton 9, Bath 10.
North of Ireland 9, Oxford U. 0.
Plymouth Albion 22, Redruth 5.
Richmond 5, Elckhenth 10.
Old Paulines 5, St. Bart's Hos.
11.

Newport 5, Llanelli 0.
Neath 24, Pontypridd 0.
Swansea 17, Cross Keys 6.
Edinburgh 5, Glasgow
Acs. 10.

—Reuter.

STREET SLEEPERS New Shelter Opened Last Evening

Owing to the difficulty of locating
the new Street Sleepers' Shelter,
opposite the Tug Wah Hospital in
Po Yan Road, only 45 persons turned
up at 6 p.m. last evening when
the additional Shelter was opened.
Mr. Law Hin Loi is the superintend-
ent.

The Rev. N. V. Halward with
eight volunteers attended the open-
ing and stayed there until everyone
had been accommodated. The Shelter
was closed at 9 p.m.

The new Shelter accommodates
144 persons on its three floors. A
small room on the first floor has
been set aside for the use of the
doctor who will attend the sick, and
a special part of the same floor has
been partitioned off to store the pro-
perty of the sleepers. Wooden clogs
have also been supplied for use when
bathing.

Three copper tea urns have been
donated by the Nanyang Tobacco
Company, and are being used to pro-
vide the inmates with hot tea in the
evenings.

Most of the older persons occupied
the first floor as they found it dif-
ficult to climb the steep staircase.
One hundred and eight men took
advantage of the old Shelter at Saint
Peter's Church and were given their
usual tea and bath. Eight volun-
teers were on duty last night.

PROSTITUTION REFORM

Registered Women Give Six Months' Notice

The remaining few Chinese reg-
istered prostitutes now practic-
ing in the Colony have been given
six months' notice by the Secre-
tariat for Chinese Affairs that
they must cease their trade by
June 1, 1935.

The practice of registering
prostitutes ceased three years
ago, and none of the licences
have been renewed.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Prices Unchanged

London, Yesterday.
London silver prices to-day were
down 1/16 as follows:-

	Dec. 14.	Dec. 15
Spot	24-7/16	24-7/16
Forward	24-9/16	24-9/16

The London on New York cross
rate at closing to-day was \$-U.S.
\$4.95-1/16, as compared with
\$-U.S.\$4.94-3/4 at closing yesterday.
—Our Own Correspondent.

RED BANDITS FLEE TO SZECHUEN

(Continued from Page 1.)

The telegram states that if the
Red outlaws who are now escaping
to Szechuen effect a junction with
those under Hsiao Kuk and Ho
Lung, calamities in the country will
be endless. The Committee hoped
that the three generals will speedily
proceed with their plan in order to
save the nation from imminent
danger.—Central Press.

BANDIT PRISONERS PROVE PROBLEM

(Continued From Page 1.)

On account of difficulty in com-
munication between Kwangsi and
Hunan, General Pei considered it
inadvisable to send these bandits to
Hunan province by the overland
route. He proposed sending them
to Shui-kwan to be handed over to
the Central Government or to be
sent back to Kiangsi to resume their
farming activities.—Central Press.

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